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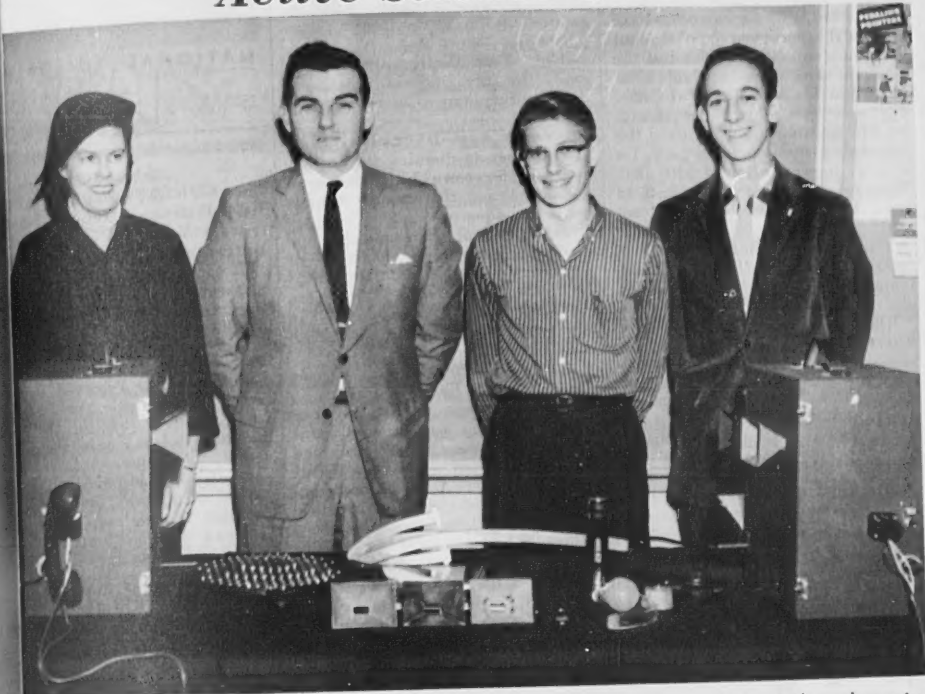
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School Budget Soaring Over Million Dollars

Active Science Club



SCIENCE CLUB AT WORK — Working models of television towers that send and receive microwaves were discussed at a recent Andover High School Science Club meeting. The group gathers regularly to hear experts in scientific fields. Standing behind the display are Mrs. Ruth King of Bell Laboratories and Frank Cronan of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., Herbert Kempton and Robert Garrison, both of the Club. (Danforth)

Frank Cronan of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Mrs. Ruth King of Bell Laboratories recently conducted an interesting lecture and demonstration before the Science Club of Andover High School.

Mr. Cronan discussed the role of the Telephone Company in the transmitting of television for the large networks. Mrs. Ruth King supplemented the lecture by discussing the technical aspects involved in research to develop the materials used by the telephone company in this work. She told how

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Will Discuss College Entrance

William J. Igoe, director of guidance of the Andover Public Schools, announces that an important meeting of the members of the Junior class, who plan to go to colleges or universities, will be held Thursday, Dec. 18, at the High School.

The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint college preparatory students with the early admissions procedures of a number of colleges. This early admission procedure is a rapidly growing trend of many colleges and universities throughout the country. Under this policy, students who are members of the

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Special Christmas Service Sunday

The true spirit of Christmas will be observed in the Andover Baptist Church with the traditional White Gift service and a Birthday Party for Jesus Sunday, Dec. 14, at 5 p.m. This will be an evening of worship and family fellowship.

A pageant, "The Christmas Story According to the Carols We Love", by Mrs. Ralph O. Daman of Bolton, will be given by members of the Church School under the direction of Mrs. Donald J. Ryder, wife of the pastor, and daughter of the author. Mrs. Ryder will be assisted by J.R. White, Superintendent of the Church School. Mrs. Arthur Weaver will sing a solo, and the Junior Choir will contribute carols. Stage properties will be taken care of by Newman Machen and members of his Junior High class. The following names represent the cast: — Carolers: David Bennett, Susan Bennett, Carol Eastman, Bette Jeanne Estell, Lynn Frost, Bonnie Lundgren, Karen Lundgren, Judy McLean, Patty Ottaviano, Roy Reynolds, Susan Sanborn, Beverly Shattuck, Jean White, Judy White.

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Full-Year Salaries Cause Big Jump In Annual Budget

A School Department budget well over one million dollars has been tentatively established by the School Committee.

Specific totals have not yet been officially announced, pending one further review of the budget at a meeting next Tuesday night.

It is known, however, that teachers' salaries make up the bulk of the budget — with a total increase in this category of over \$100,000 from last year's appropriation. Much of the increase, members explained, is automatic as a result of increases given last year for a small portion of the school year. The 1959 budget would include a full year's increase.

Thus it looked this week as though the teacher salary figure alone may be in the vicinity of \$770,000, compared to last year's appropriated \$644,769. This figure would include, besides the automatic increases, money for some new teaching personnel, funds to implement the new basic salary schedule and to provide merit pay for some teachers.

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Believe Merit Less Expensive

The School Committee has officially adopted the merit plan, following consideration of a carefully-worded program.

The plan, as finally approved, has changed little from the original proposal of the salary study committee. It calls, however, for only one merit increment of \$500, while the original plan established three possible merit increases.

After adopting the merit proposal, the Committee turned its attention to a statement prepared by member Frederick Allis Jr., explaining the salary ideas of the Committee.

With slight revision, the nine-page statement of background and purposes was heartily approved by members Reta Buchan, Dr. Milton

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Mill Seeking Selectman Term

Victor J. Mill Jr., 4 Cedar rd., will seek the one-year Selectman's term in the annual election next March.

Mr. Mill became the second candidate for this term, following the announcement last week of Mason Arnold Jr.

Mr. Mill is general manager of the Lawrence Pumps Inc. of Lawrence. He has served one term on the Board of Public Works, from 1951-'54 and has been a member of the Finance Committee on two separate occasions. His latest term on that Committee was from 1954-'57.

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Allen Running For Selectman

Philip K. Allen of Highland rd. will seek one of the two two-year terms as Selectman in the March 2 town election.

Mr. Allen announced his candidacy this week, bringing to three the number of aspirants for the two vacancies in this term. Dr. William V. Emmons and Francis Reilly have previously declared their candidacies.

Mr. Allen is assistant general manager, for finance, of WGBH-TV, Channel Two, in Boston.

Chairman of the Republican Town Committee, Mr. Allen served the Fourth Essex Senatorial District as state senator from 1946 to 1948; was legislative assistant to the Republican floor leader of the House of Representatives for one year; and was executive secretary of the Republican State Committee from 1951 to 1953. He then served as clerk of the Armed Forces Committee of the U. S. Senate and, later, as deputy assistant secretary of defense. He took his present position in 1957.

A native of Walpole, Mr. Allen

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with
The Townsman****50 Years Ago—December, 1908**

Last Wednesday afternoon one of the heavily loaded wagons of the American Express Company going towards the railroad station suffered a disaster. The horse missed his footing and slid most of the way down the street in a very undignified manner. Fortu-

nately, there was no damage to the animal, nor to the wagon.

The first issue of the Punchard Ensign came out last Tuesday. Mira B. Wilson is editor and Lewis P. Lindsay, business manager.

The Rev. S. C. Boone will preach his final sermon in the North Church Sunday. He will leave immediately to take up his duties in Worcester.

Clams tonight at the Engine House.

Dr. and Mrs. Salah Merrill left Tuesday for Fruitville, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

James G. Anderson has been elected captain of the Punchard football team.

25 Years Ago—December, 1933

Only 11 persons voted against the new Junior High School at the special town meeting last Monday night in Case Memorial Cage. The vote was 628-11. Surprisingly, the meeting also approved the gymnasium and assembly hall, for a total appropriation of \$406,000. The meeting was adjourned to next Monday night at the town hall, following over two hours' debate on the schools.

Short wave sets have been installed in the police cruisers and at the station.

The new School Building Committee has been appointed by the moderator. Frank H. Hardy is chairman, James C. Souter, secretary, and the following are members: Mrs. Fay H. Elliott, Frederick C. Smith, Hugh Bul-

lock, Philip F. Ripley and Atty. Joseph L. Burns.

The Red Cross campaign resulted in raising \$3080.09 and enrolling 2,008 new members.

Colver J. Stone, 1 Locke st., has been re-appointed trial justice for Andover. His appointment ran out in September and the governor had not made any move towards an appointment until this week. He will serve a three-year term.

The Firemen and VFW are working on the annual toy project and have asked that townspeople give toys to the group so they can be fixed up for Christmas. Many needy children will be visited by the VFW-Firemen Santa Claus.

The Post Office is getting ready for the rush of Christmas mail, with plans to hire six extra men next week.

10 Years Ago—December, 1948

The town is donning its holiday attire. The town hall has been decorated and the tree is already up in the square.

The School Committee has voted to give the superintendent a raise to \$6,300, starting April 1. He now receives \$5,850 plus the \$208 cost-of-living bonus. The new maximum for the post has been established at \$6,500.

A friendly testimonial dinner was tendered Senator Philip K. Allen Tuesday night at the Country Club, with many local friends and associates from the State House present. An unusual note is that he lost the recent election.

The town is taking in an average of \$38 daily from parking meters, on the days they are actually in use.

The ticket sale has been very good for the football dinner next Tuesday night.

A new skating area adjacent to the Central School is being constructed. It will be large enough to allow a hockey game at one end and still give the little tots room to skate at the other.

Three bikes are waiting their owners at the police station. Two, for boys, have been there six weeks and a girl's bike has been gathering dust for three weeks. Chief Dane suggests the owners claim them, before he is obliged to clear them out. He theorizes, because there have been no reports of stolen bikes here, that someone from out of town may have dumped the bikes off, after stealing them somewhere else.

**ANDOVER STUDENT
WILL MAKE TRIP**

The Essex County Agricultural School's Vegetable Team represented Massachusetts at the annual convention of National

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Vegetable Growers Association, held in Biloxi, Mississippi, from Dec. 7 through Thursday, Dec. 11.

This year the Vegetable Department of the Aggie produced the State Team in judging. The team includes Robert Domin, Haverhill; Arthur Levesque, Andover; and Kenneth Shields, Middleton (formerly of Lynn). The coach is Christos C. Melkas, Lynn, who is head of the Vegetable Crops Department.

**Plan Family Party
At South Church**

Johnny Sisson, of Clown Town fame, and Santa Claus, will provide double feature entertainment Saturday night, Dec. 13, when the South Church Couples Club holds its annual Family Christmas Party for members and their children.

The party will be held in Fellowship Hall and dessert will be served at 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Kempton are chairman of the refreshment committee and Mr. and Mrs. David P. Cardinal are in charge of the decorations.

Johnny Sisson will entertain the children, young and old, with his clown act and Santa Claus will make an appearance to distribute gifts to the youngsters.

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The Outreach Committee of the West Church has recently voted to accept and help support Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Schwyhart and their family who are helping to set up schools in Southern Rhodesia, Africa.

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A resident of the town for 20 years, Mr. Mill has served as chairman of the Red Cross Program, is a member of the American Legion, the Sports Club, Booster's Club and was the Budget Committee of the town Chest.

Mr. and Mrs. Mill have children.

**Pageant At
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Following is the program: "Symbols of Christmas" as presented:

Announcer, William M. Mary, Mary Alyce Snyder; J. Richard Gromig; A Lad of Times, Christopher Gil; Symbol of Light, Lucy Peasant Boy, Thomas M. First Shepherd, Robert S. Second Shepherd, Jonathan; Third Shepherd, Steuervangel;

Symbol of Peace (The Marjorie Harrison); The Good Messenger, Thomas M. Bearer of the Heart, Carol The Little Christmas Carole Drake; The Silver Richard Fisher; Symbol of Prayer, Donna Libbey; Elizabeth Van Nest, Zolner, Denise Trainor, Cole, Joyce Smith and Pasquale; Soloists, Judson and Alan Thomson; Stage Boy Stewart and Robert

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Symbol of Peace (The Dove), Marjorie Harrison; The Good Will Messenger, Thomas McCullom; Bearer of the Heart, Carol Couch; The Little Christmas Spirit, Carole Drake; The Silvery Bell, Richard Fisher; Symbol of Faith (Prayer), Donna Libbey; Angels, Elizabeth Van Nest, Cynthia Zollner, Denise Trainor, Diana Cole, Joyce Smith and Andrea Pasquale; Soloists, Judson Brown and Alan Thomson; Stage Hands, Roy Stewart and Robert Petrie;

Ushers, William Barrett and Jeffrey Winn.

Choir members include Helen Auchterlonie, Norman Auchterlonie, Janet Bacon, William Bennett, Emily Birdsall, William Bisset, Judson Brown, John Buck, Pamela Burnham, William Clift, Janet Corson, David Curry, David Darling, Jane Doig, Keineth Dreyer, Carol Eastman, Joanne Emmons, Candice Ermer, James Grillo, William Hanson, Pamela Howe, Carroll Johnston, Eric Jones, Ernest Kilman, Susan Koza, Sarah Larrabee, Marilyn LeGendre, Bonnie Lundgren, Ann McGinty, Glenn McKee, Mary Alice McQuade, David Mower, Warren Naylor, Brook Newcomb, Wendy Noyes, Kathryn O'Brien, Jenny Ogsbury, Margaret Phillips, Betsy Poynter, Virginia Robertson, Carol Ronan, Mary Runyan, Mary Sanguedolce, Peter Schwartz, Jennifer Selfridge, Sophie Sides, Kathie Spire, Susan Stanley, Dorothy Svenson, Alan Thomson, Nancy Warlick, Ellen Watson, Bruce Weaver and Janice Wilkie.

TWO CODICILS
IN MARUM WILL

Two codicils were filed in the Registry of Probate when the will of Alfred Marum of Andover was recorded. The estimated value of his estate is \$62,500.

Mr. Marum, who died Aug. 21, drew up the testament Jan. 27, 1953 and made codicils April 22, 1953 and March 20, 1957. In the will he bequeathed all of his possessions to his widow, Mrs. Amelie Marum of Andover, who was nominated as the executrix but the second codicil awarded 78 shares of common stock and 150 shares of preferred stock in Marum Knitting Mills, Inc., to a son-in-law, Jerry Lebach of Andover.

The probate petition listed children as Hans H. Marum, Mrs.

Margot M. Lebach, Mrs. Herta M. Stern and Mrs. Claire M. Krakauer, all of Andover, and Mrs. Hildegard M. Lebow of North Andover.

Winslow May Be
Selectman Candidate

Town Clerk George Winslow has said he is "seriously thinking" about running for Selectman next March.

In answer to a query by the Selectmen Monday night, while discussing the calendar of political events for 1959, Mr. Winslow said he has been thinking about the possibility but will not make any announcement of a decision until after the first of the year.

He also told the Selectmen that nomination papers will be available for any candidates after Jan. 1. According to the calendar, the candidates will have through 4:30 p.m. Jan. 25 to file the required 75 signatures of registered voters.

A Few Big Fires
Cause Most Loss

A relatively few fires caused about a seventh of the total fire losses in the United States last year (1957).

According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, there were 505 fires — which individually destroyed \$100,000 or more worth of property.

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**SCHOOL BUDGET
OVER MILLION**

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In round figures, it appears that some \$28,000 of the total increase will result from the new salary schedule plus merit; while another \$20,000 will be needed for new teachers, required by the growth of the school population.

All Items Increase

If the present budget estimates hold up next week, every category will be increased over the 1958 town meeting appropriation. In each case, however, the increases appear to be relatively small.

In 1958 town meeting, the voters appropriated a total of \$980,672 for operation of the school system. Of this amount, teachers' salaries came to \$644,769, while total salaries for all personnel, including the teachers, reached \$681,593.

And while this total was higher than the year before, it was actually less than the School Committee requested. For at town meeting, for the first time in the town's history, the voters deducted funds from the school budget item on salaries. Thus the Committee was unable to put a new salary schedule into effect as had been planned.

Salary Schedule

But during the year a new minimum of \$3,800 was established and this is now incorporated in the new salary schedule.

Under the proposals on salaries now approved by the School Com-

mittee, basic salaries will range from the \$3,800 to a top of \$5,800. Teachers would receive \$300 increments for four years, taking them to \$5,000 at the end of the fourth year. They would receive \$100 annual increments for the next eight years, to a top of \$5,800 at the end of 12 years in the system.

The merit plan, now officially adopted, would allow a teacher to apply for merit pay when he or she has five or more years of service. The \$500 payment, if granted, is superimposed on the teacher's basic salary, and normal increments continue according to the basic scale. Thus a teacher receiving the merit pay of \$500 at five years of service would also be getting \$5,100 on the basic scale, for a total of \$5,600.

**Will Seek Bids
For Bridge Job**

Bids will be sought immediately for reconstruction of the Ballardvale bridge.

The Board of Public Works approved the state's plans, during Monday night's meeting, and agreed to formally request that bids be sought. The Board also voted, at the state's suggestion, to request that all Chapter 91 funds now in the bridge account be "encumbered" (held over) for use in 1959. While agreeing that this should be done, there was no statement as to how long the project will take nor when it will actually be started.

Under the plans approved Monday night, a foot bridge will be constructed before the present structure is made impassable. But there will be no vehicular traffic across the river, once the present bridge is torn out.

The state has estimated that \$34,000 will be required to reconstruct the bridge, while another \$6,000, approximately, will be needed to fix the approaches to the crossing. Thus the job should cost about \$40,000.

**FinCom To Pay
For Snow Work**

The Finance Committee has agreed to transfer, as long as it is able to do so, money from the surplus fund into the town's snow removal account. Less than \$600 had been left in that account early last week, to carry snow removal, sanding and plowing operations through the balance of the year.

The FinCom, through Chairman Robert Watters, has told the BPR that it may send specific cost items to the FinCom and the transfers will be made. Already, for the storm last week, the amount of \$1,242.76 has been transferred, the Board explained.

SELLING EARRINGS

The girls of the sophomore class at Andover High School have been making Christmas earrings and corsages. These are to be sold by the class to defray some of the class expenses.

Thompson Dudley of Carmel rd., recently enjoyed a visit with his sister, Mrs. William Hartson of Watertown.

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**"Keep Cork
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Memo to tossers of Christmas office parties:
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That reminder went out from National Safety Council this week in its campaign urging business and industry to keep office parties dry during the holidays.

"Office togetherness is one the Council said, 'but not if jeopardizes family togetherness.' There can't be peace on the highway and good will in the home when Dad gets woozy at office," the Council reminded 8,000 business and industrial members.

And the same goes for car girls. "The secretary struck down in the rush home may have been the one standing under the office mistletoe a few minutes earlier," the Council said.

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Results of the Val-E-Roll Bowling League for Wednesday, Dec. 10, were as follows: King Trumps 0; Aces 3; Jokers 1; Triples, Dorothy Gordon 294; Peg Townsend 275; high single, Dorothy Gordon 103 and Jacobson 101; high team trip, Aces 1513; high team single, Aces 517.

Games scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 17, are as follows: Jokers vs. Trumps and Aces vs. Kings.

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Memo to tossers of Christmas office parties:
"Keep the cork in the bottle — the family happiness you save may be your own."

That reminder went out from the National Safety Council this week in its campaign urging business and industry to keep office parties and dry during the holidays.

"Office togetherness is okay," the Council said, "but not if it jeopardizes family togetherness." "There can't be peace on the highway and good will in the home when Dad gets woozy at the office," the Council reminded its 8,000 business and industrial members.

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Plans Christmas Meeting Saturday

The Andover Junior Garden Club will hold its Christmas meeting Saturday, Dec. 13, at Memorial Hall library at 10 a.m.

Pamela Burnham, president of the club, will preside over the business meeting. The other officer of the club, elected at last month's meeting, is Ann Collins, who will act as secretary.

The morning's program will

include the making of holiday decorations and the trimming of a Christmas tree which will be taken to the Greater Lawrence Guidance Center.

As customary at this meeting, children should bring any Christmas materials of their own which are readily available, such as ribbons, sparkly ornaments, greens, cones, small decorative objects, etc. These will be used to make their own imaginative Christmas decorations. Another type of decoration will also be taught, both of which can be used in their own homes.

Mrs. John Cecil Jr. is chairman of the Junior Garden Club, assisted by Mrs. Adeline Wright, counselor. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served.

30,000 Bulbs Will Shine At Seminary

The annual Christmas lights will illuminate St. Francis Seminary in West Andover, from Dec. 19 to Jan. 6, marking the 23th year that some 30,000 multi-colored bulbs set in various designs will be illuminated to symbolize the Light of the World.

This annual pageantry of New England's Christmas shrine is dedicated to the Birthday of the Prince of Peace.

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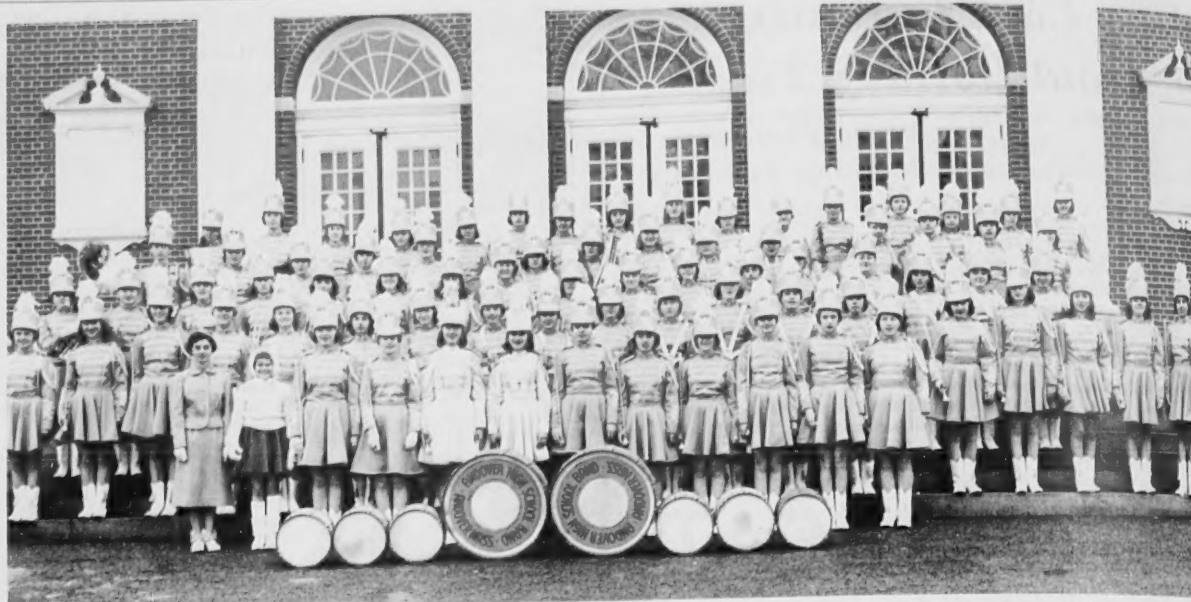
A West Andover youngster suffered a skull fracture in an unusual accident Dec. 4 at his home.

Taken to Lawrence General Hospital, David Bundzinski, one year old, 62 North st., received treatment in the emergency department and later was transferred to Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

It was reported that he was injured when a television set toppled onto him.

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IN NEW UNIFORMS — Members of the All-Girl Band posed recently for photographer Albert Cole Jr. Front row, left to right, are Miss Joyce Mowat, director; Frances Sabar, Janice Snow, Joan Titman, head of color guard; Marilyn Freeman, head majorette; Carol Winkley, head majorette; Patricia Flaherty, Rosemarie Picard, Marjorie Hunt, Beverly Reynolds, Mary Derber-shire and Judy Lammanna. Second row, left to right, Elizabeth Tammany, Virginia Bergeron, Judy Parshley, Linda Howe, Elinor Santuccio, Angela Passanisi, Priscilla Arnold, Beverly Bergeron, Linda Kinear, Joan Lynch, Diana Moskal, Evelyn Hawes, Lynne Morris, Carol Sutton, Alice Vartabedian, Judy Ober, Marie Cafiso, Patricia Leszczynski and Marie Fucile. Third row, Dorothy Miller, Mary Lou Dargoonian, Carol Reilly, Alice Jo

Mooney, Mary Costello, Sally Wallace, Patricia Porter, Barbara Davis, Joan Miller, Ann Henrick, Patricia Roberge, Mary Passanisi, Patricia Webb, Anne O'Brien, Beverly Reed, Donna Hurst and Susan Townsend. Fourth row, Ann Doherty, Susan Kenney, Kathy Hayden, Janet Auchterlonie, June Bassett, Donna Wilson, Ellen Kenney, Linda Johanson, Veryl Duffon, Joan Ellen Simeone, Cynthia Burliegh, Anne Greenlaw, Gail Smeltzer and Virginia Hall. Fifth row, Margaret Williamson, Elizabeth King, Elaine Jesuit, Joyce Davis, Barbara Auchterlonie, Lorraine Rees, Judy Murray, Virginia Snyder, Jane Yeager, Susan Ral-righ, Nan Taylor, Carol Zink, Donna Towne, Leslie Stock-house, Nancy Inman and Elizabeth Jensen. Missing: Patricia Jarbeau, Doris DeHart, Virginia Jensen, Gail Grange, Beatrice Chicoine, Joan Fucile, Virginia Fitzgerald, Joan Haggerty and Nancy Lynch.

Building Permits Worth \$108,505

Permits for construction valued at \$108,505 were issued by Acting Building Inspector Ernest N. Hall during the month of November.

In a report to the Selectmen, Hall broke down the permits this way: new construction, \$83,500; additions and alterations, \$22,805; and garages, \$2,200.

Permits for new homes, with garages, were issued to Maurice Maesano, River rd., \$15,000; Barbara Loomer, Osgood st., \$15,000; Fred E. Cheever, Howell dr., \$23,000; Ruth T. Stevens, Stevens cir., \$12,500; and Sub-urban Household Enterprises, North st., \$18,000.

Permits for additions and alterations were issued to Richard McKallagat, Shirley rd., \$2,000; Henry Sewell, Haggett's Pond rd., \$7,000; Salvatore C. Arena, 8 McKenney cir., \$200; F. and J. Hig-

gins, Haverhill st., \$900; Andrew A. Caffrey, Woodland rd., \$4,800; John V. McFarland, 15 Greenwood rd., \$125; Donald G. Craig, 14 Harding st., \$800; William N. Dreyer, 25 Coolidge rd., \$4,000; William Maruzzi, 3 Hall ave., \$980; and Alda G. Cesarini, 81 Sunset Rock rd., \$2,000.

Permits for garages were issued to Richard K. Gordon, Lowell st., \$800; George L. Mottram, 68 North st., \$1,000; and to James White, 22 Lincoln st., \$400.

The building inspector also gave permits to the following, allowing them to raze structures: Nicholas Paolini, Lovejoy rd., shed; Everett Boutwell, 408 High Plain rd., shed and chicken house; and Harry Axelrod, three barns and four houses.

Mrs. Eva Symonds, 4 Beech cir., represented the Andover V.F.W. Auxiliary 2128, as its president, at a recent Essex County V.F.W. meeting held in Peabody.



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Political Calendar For Warrant,

The official political calendar has been established by Clerk George Winslow, setting dates for filing nomination papers and for the registration of voters. Jan. 26, 1959, at 4:30 p.m. has been set as the last time to file nomination papers for the election.

A candidate must present a minimum of 75 signatures of registered voters to have his name on the ballot.

An earlier date, Jan. 19, has been set as the last time to file special articles for the warrant. The closing time then is also 4:30.

Starting Jan. 26, the Board of Registrars will hold sessions at various parts of the town for the convenience of unregistered voters who wish to register. The filing dates have been established as follows: Jan. 26, precinct one at town house, 7-9 p.m.

Jan. 28, precinct three, Shaw-Heart School in Shawsheen.

Jan. 30, precinct four, G. Hall in West Andover, 7-9 p.m.

Feb. 4, precinct five at Ballardvale Fire Station, 7-9 p.m.

Feb. 6, precinct six, Peabody House, Phillips st., 7-9 p.m.

The final registration date is Feb. 10, for precinct two, at town house from noon until 4 p.m.

Election day is March 2.

WILL DISCUSS COLLEGE ENTRANCE

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Junior class may apply to colleges of higher learning which are participating in the program, for acceptance and completion of their secondary education.

Students, in most cases, take the College Board examinations in May of their Junior year. At this time, students will be required to designate the college of their choice.

Mr. Igoe strongly recommends that Juniors who are applying for admission take the College examinations experimentally Feb. 14, 1959.

The most important criterion necessary to take part in the program is that a high academic standing be maintained. Mr. Igoe explained that the colleges have placed re-



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The most important criterion necessary to take part in this program is that a high school student maintain a high academic standing. Mr. Igoe explained, as the colleges have placed restric-

tions or limits as to the number of students to be accepted in this early admissions program. Colleges and universities will notify candidates of their acceptance or rejection based on high school record, College Board examinations, principal's recommendations and, in some cases, personal interviews. Colleges further specify that students who are accepted must notify them of their decision to attend or not.

Merit Scholarship examinations which will be given Tuesday, April 28, 1959 and the Scholarship Qualifying Test scheduled for Oct. 1959, will be discussed at the meeting next Thursday.

The College Entrance Examinations Board has published the following list of colleges participating in the early admissions program at the present time: Agnes Scott College, Albertus Magnus College, Annhurst College, Barnard College, Bennington College, Bryn Mawr College, Chestnut Hill College, College of Notre Dame of Maryland.

Also Colorado College, Connecticut College, Dartmouth College, Goucher College, Hobart College and William Smith College, Hollins

College, Jackson College for Women, Kalamazoo College, LaSalle College, Manhattan College, Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, Mary Baldwin College.

Also Marywood College, Middlebury College, Moravian College, Mount Holyoke College, Newcomb College of Tulane University, Pembroke College in Brown University, Radcliffe College, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Saint Joseph College (Conn.), Salem College (N.C.), Sarah Lawrence College, Smith College, Sweet Briar College, Tulane University, Union College (N.Y.), University of Chicago, University of Rochester, Vassar College, Wellesley College, Wells College, Wheaton College (Mass.), and Wheelock College.

Some of the colleges and universities who are not participating in the early admission program at present, have already notified Mr. Igoe of their intentions to do so for the academic year 1959-1960.

Coming Events

DECEMBER
11 Service Club Christmas Meeting, Country Club, 6:30 p.m.
13 Public Supper, Historical

Society, 6:30 p.m.
Junior Garden Club, Library, 10 a.m.
14 Christmas Pageant, Central School, 3 p.m.
15 November Club Meeting, Clubhouse on Locke st., 3 p.m.
21 Messiah, Cochran Chapel, 8 p.m.
27 Merrimack College Alumni Dance, Hillview Country Club, 8-12.

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Watch Out For Holiday Fires

Fire dangers at Christmas time exceed those of many other seasons, according to fire officials.

Chief Henry L. Hilton this week warned residents to take adequate precautions during this holiday season, to avoid costly fires.

Christmas trees should be placed in water, he explained, and should not block an exit. They should never be placed near a source of heat.

Christmas tree lights should be inspected carefully, with all wiring carefully checked to be certain it is in proper condition. And the lines into which these lights

will be plugged should also be checked, the chief said, to be certain the extra load will not cause electrical difficulties.

And, warned the chief, there should never be any flammable materials used in Christmas decorations, which could in any way be ignited.

Will See Slides At Tonight's Meeting

The Women's Evening Circle of the West Parish Church will meet and hold its annual Christmas party at 8 o'clock tonight.

Miss Margaret Howland of Abbot Academy will present slides entitled "The Christmas Story".

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Arthur Peatman, Mrs. Leverett White, Mrs. Helen Dooley, Miss Marion Abbot, Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Frederick Gould, Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Frederick Cofer, Mrs. Arthur Read, Mrs. Paul Gilday and Mrs. Norman Ziehmman.



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The Champs!



SPEAKING WINNERS - These young people at Andover High won the annual Goldsmith Prize Speaking Contest, held Dec. 4. Miss Barbara Buchan, left, gave selections from "A Boy on Horseback" and Roger Roberge gave "The Tell Tale Heart" by Edgar Allen Poe. (Danforth)

Kemper Urged School Growth

Headmaster John Kemper of Phillips Academy declared Dec. 5 that New England's private schools must break tradition and expand.

At the 73rd annual meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Boston, he challenged the whole idea that today's sizes of many private schools are "sacred".

"I would rather see existing schools expanded somewhat than to turn this national education problem over to the newly established schools", he told more than 1,000 educators at the meeting.

The Andover headmaster stated that many smaller private schools would be improved by becoming larger, and he called for a study of the problem of "optimum size" for the best education in an independent school.

The probable range might be 300 to 500 students, though his school, Phillips Academy, has about 800, he said.

Kemper told the delegates from

103 colleges, 153 independent schools and 466 public high schools that greater size will allow more economical running of schools.

"Our institutions ought to be large enough so that we can run special advanced classes and have more than four or five students in them," he said.

He also commented that private schools shouldn't be so small that its teachers have to be "jack-of-all-trades."

"We're going to make teaching more attractive if we're big enough to allow teachers to specialize in their fields and cut down work outside them," he stated.

Andover Won At Jamboree

The second annual Andover Varsity Club basketball jamboree attracted some 600 people to the Andover High gym Saturday night, Dec. 6, as four of the six Greater Lawrence schoolboy quintets drew their first action of the season.

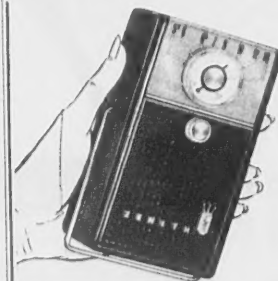
A foul-shooting contest was held preceding the games with Methuen's Jack Hughes setting a new record in winning the event with nine out of 10 attempts.

During the game action, Carme D'Adamo of Methuen tied the individual scoring record with 13 points as the Rangers bowed to Stoneham 25-23. Other results were: Andover 28, Chelmsford 11, No. Andover 23, Lawrence 12, and Haverhill 22, Woodbury 21.

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Monologue At November Club

Monday, Dec. 15, at 3 o'clock, the regular meeting of the November Club will be held at the Club house, 6 Locke st.

Cornelia Stabler will be presented in an inspiring and delightful monologue sequence, "American Christmases". These cover the period from 1620 through the present. Through four women, whose lives were lived in four different centuries, she brings the past vividly to life and foreshadows the hope of the future. The characters are charmingly portrayed, their stories are "good theatre" as well as engrossing history.

Mrs. Edward C. Nichols and Miss Mary Zecchini, co-chairmen, assisted by their committee, will serve tea at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Selaworth of Downers Grove, Ill., recently enjoyed a visit with former friends in West Parish.

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BELIEVE MERIT LESS EXPENSIVE

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Meyers and William A. Chairman Roy A. Russell, unable to be present.

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Donald D. Dunn has been given authority to continue coaching varsity basketball, at no salary, until such time as he can find a coach.

The action came at a School Committee meeting Tuesday night that saw many winter-sport appointments confirmed.

Much of the discussion centered around basketball and the report from Mr. Dunn that no member of the High School faculty has requested the assignment, listed in the report at \$600.

Dunn reported: "I have asked those that I felt were qualified for the position and in each case they have not been interested". He explained that Syd Watson had been contacted and, although there is no indication of an affirmative response, a decision on that individual would wait until after Dec. 20, when the pro-football season is completed.

Dunn said he would be willing to coach the team until a satisfactory coach is obtained and he explained that he would not accept any extra pay for the job. Dunn also emphasized to the Committee that all coaching jobs are on annual appointments. He pointed out that it would be foolish to give a coach tenure, only to find that someone else in the system is far more qualified to do the job. This, he urged the members of the School Committee to always keep coaching on an annual basis and not to hesitate

to make changes whenever someone of more ability is available.

Many Prizes At Church Bazaar

Beautiful wreaths, centerpieces, home-made cakes, pies, preserves, dollies with assorted costumes and hundreds of other articles were sold last Saturday at the adult bazaar of St. Augustine's Church.

Next Wednesday, Dec. 10, the Children's Christmas Bazaar will take place in the school hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All children in the area are welcome to come and purchase their Christmas presents at children's prices. Frosty the Snowman has promised to make the day a delightful one for all.

Following are many of the prize winners at the Adult Bazaar: Carol Masse, Carrie Armstrong, Mike Lynch, Steve Boland, Mary Barry, Joanne Guerera, Anna Heard, Mrs. Timothy Madden, Rezzo Kun, Mildred Dimlich, Alice Nelligan, Tom Puglisi, Dr. Doyle, Marie Boland, Mrs. Hickey, Al Small, Mrs. R. Campbell, Edna Kidd, Katherine Lavin, Kathy Ammon, Mary Riley, M. Arsenault, Mrs. Brooks, Pete Dantos, Mrs. Evelyn Fitzpatrick, Bob Prescott, Allen Mahanki, Julia Wilde, Mrs. Henry Dolan, Judith Parent, Bob Jordan, Ann White, Mrs. Thomas

GOLDEN AGE CIRCLE MEETING HELD

Mrs. Ernest Rollins of Clark rd. was hostess to members of the Golden Age Circle last week. Mrs. Anna Hess gave a reading. Mrs. Harry Nason conducted the devotional service. Mrs. Rollins served refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. Myra Ward, Mrs. Anna Hess, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Harry Nason and Mrs. Rollins.

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Marvin L. Soyles, aviation machinist's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soyles, 117 Salem st., is serving with Air Development Squadron Six at McMurdo Sound, Antarctica, during Operation Deepfreeze.

BELIEVE MERIT LESS EXPENSIVE

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Meyers and William A. Doherty, Chairman Roy A. Russell was unable to be present.

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The open house tour held Saturday, Dec. 6, by the Andover Garden club attracted more than 800 visitors from all sections, Maine, New Hampshire, the north and south shores and the Merrimack Valley area as well as this area.

The club members were overwhelmed at the response to their invitation to visit the eight homes included in the tour and are happy that the success of the tour will make it possible for the club to take care of the gardens at the Andover Historical Society House and set up a bird sanctuary there.

The homes, interesting old homes as well as modern homes, were decorated for the holiday season by members of the Garden club. The original decorations were in keeping with the style of the homes and gave visitors ideas for the adornment of their own homes.

Mrs. Henry VanZandt was chairman of the committee that handled the open house tour and she was

actively assisted by the board of directors: Mrs. Ernest J. Wilkinson, president, Mrs. E. Wells McLean, Mrs. Charles Poore, Mrs. Elbert C. Weaver, Mrs. Dudley Robinson, Mrs. Foster Barnard, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson Jr., Mrs. Leslie Hutchinson, Mrs. Wilson Knipe, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Phillip Clements, Mrs. John Cecil Jr., Mrs. Douglas Byers, Mrs. Milton J. Meyers and Mrs. Ralph H. Hill.

Other club members served as hostesses and made arrangements for the decoration of the homes in the tour.

CHANDLER ESTATE IS WORTH \$12,300

Estimated value of the estate of James Chandler of Andover is \$12,300, it was made known when his will was filed in the Registry of Probate. He died Nov. 20.

Signed July 15, 1948, the testament nominated a daughter, Miss Eugenie Louise Chandler of Andover, as the executrix. The property was bequeathed to her and two other children, Eric Byron Chandler of New Brunswick, N. J., and Gladstone Lewis Chandler of Atlanta, Ga.

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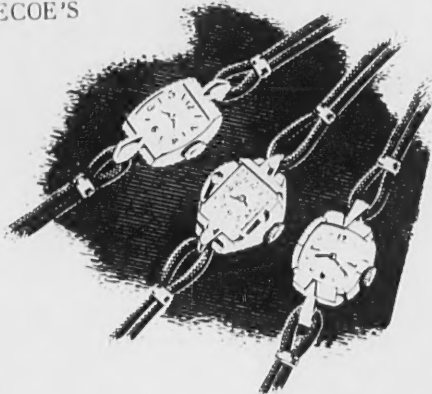
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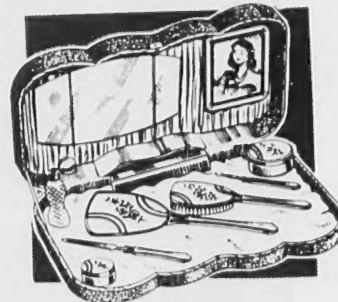
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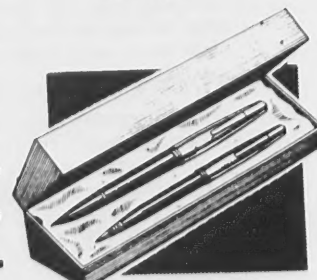
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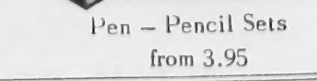
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MOTTRAM WITH MARINE GROUP

Marine Pvt. George R. Mottram, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Mottram, 68 North st., is undergoing six weeks of infantry and amphibious training on Vieques Island, Puerto Rico, with the 1st Battalion, 2nd Regiment of the Second Marine Division.

The Marines left Camp Lejeune, N.C., in late October and early November traveling by sea and air to the small Caribbean Island.

Emphasis is being stressed on small unit tactics in conjunction with tanks, mortars and machine guns. Between maneuvers, the Marines are granted liberty to tour the island or visit the small city of Isabella Segunda.

WEST PARISH CHURCH NEWS

The very lovely flowers on the Altar of the West Church last Sunday morning were given in memory of Herbert P. Carter by members of his family.



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REV. HORACE SELDON, Pastor.
FRIDAY: 8 p.m. Couples Christmas Party in the Low Parish Hall. Each person is bringing an exchange gift, and a social period refreshments will be served.

SATURDAY: 8-10 a.m. Church Basketball League Practice boys, at the Central School gymnasium, under the leadership of Mr. Robert McAnern.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church School classes for grades three through high school. 10:15 a.m. Class for pre-school children through grade two, with a Nursery children under three years during the worship service. 10 a.m. Morning Worship for the Sunday of Advent, under leadership of the Rev. Horace Seldon, minister, and Mr. Robert McAnern, Student Minister.

Donald L. Amy, Organist, will play a Prelude consisting of "Incarnatus Est" by Egely, "Canzone" by Busser. The Chancel Choir, "Gloria In Excelsis" by Ekman. The Senior Chancel Choir will sing "Hark! What Those Holy Voices" by Whitcomb. The Offertory Anthem will be "Sing We Noel", a 16th century carol, to be sung by the Youth Choir. Mr. Seldon's sermon will be "Why Does He Come?" The Organ Postlude by Mr. Amy will be "Pastorale" by Corelli.

2 p.m. Senior High Officers meeting and planning meeting. 4 p.m. Families of children of church school are invited to the evening White Gift Service. 6:15 p.m. White Gift Service. Gifts to be given to Boston Missionary Society. 5 p.m. High Fellowship meets, for discussion of Junior High Fellowship meets, with from the Baptist Church Methuen, and discussion of the Baptist denomination.

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WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Board of Deacons and Deaconesses meets in the parlor.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle meets in the Lower Parish Hall. 2:15 p.m. Junior High Choir rehearses. 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir rehearses. 6:15 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearses. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72 meets under leadership of Scoutmaster Robert Chase, and Assistant Robert Beauchesne and Roger Dea.

St. Joseph's Church (Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 o'clock.

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St. Augustine's Church

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SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

St. Augustine's Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass.

Ballardvale United Church

REV. RALPH A. ROSENBLAD, Pastor

FRIDAY: 3:45 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Troop 76 Boy Scouts in the Community Room.

8:15 p.m. Bible Readers at the home of Randolph Perry. Exodus and Leviticus will be discussed.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship.

Our Greeters will be Mrs. Earle Hunt and her son Raymond. The sermon: "To Whom Does God Speak?" 7 p.m. Christmas Carol Song Service in the Sanctuary.

MONDAY: 6 p.m. Basketball game meet at the church.

TUESDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior Basketball practice.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 6:30 p.m. Intermediate Basketball practice.

THURSDAY: 3:45 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Christmas meeting of the Ballard Vale United Guild in the vestry.

The North Parish Church

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REV. E.A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 4:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearses at the church. 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearses at the church.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church School and Kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. 11 a.m. Kinderwatch in the Educational Building. 11 a.m. Hi-School Class meets in vestry. 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship meets in vestry. 7 p.m. Unity Club meets at church for Progressive Supper and program.

MONDAY: 3 p.m. Campfire Girls meet in vestry. 7 p.m. High School Choir rehearses at church.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet at Community Center.

West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Women's Evening Circle meeting and annual Christmas party.

SATURDAY: 9:30 a.m. Basketball practice for Church League teams. 6:15 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship meets at the Vestry to leave for Splash party at the YMCA in Lawrence.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior and Senior High classes. 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. Third Sunday in Advent. Mr. Penney will preach on "The Good Book". The senior

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PERSONALS

Miss Barbara Folley spent the Thanksgiving holiday weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Imburg Hird and Mrs. Emil Scheiner of Lincoln st. and enjoying a vacation in Sarasota. Mrs. Herbert Folley, 75 Essex st.



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Church League Ready To Roll

Plans have been completed for the opening of the Church Basketball League Dec. 22 at the Junior High Gymnasium.

At a meeting last Monday night, representatives of the various churches discussed the League. Emphasis was placed on getting all team rosters in by Dec. 15, the final date for payment of dues.

All Junior Division games in the League will start at 6:30, followed by Intermediate and Senior Division games.

Vincent Davey and Charles McCullum Jr. will be the referees and the floor manager is Joseph Normandy.

Present at the planning session Monday were Wallace Rennie, William Stewart, Harry Batchelder, John McLean, Robert McAnern and Charles O. McCullum.

WARM THANKS FOR STREET PLOWING

Russell Doyle of Sargent st. has warmly thanked the Board of Public Works for agreeing to plow the private way. Two families live on the street.

In his letter, Doyle commented that this is one of the major services that "makes us glad to live in Andover".

The BPW also received a letter of thanks from the No. Andover Board of Public Works for helping get the field in condition for the Andover-No. Andover football game Thanksgiving Day.

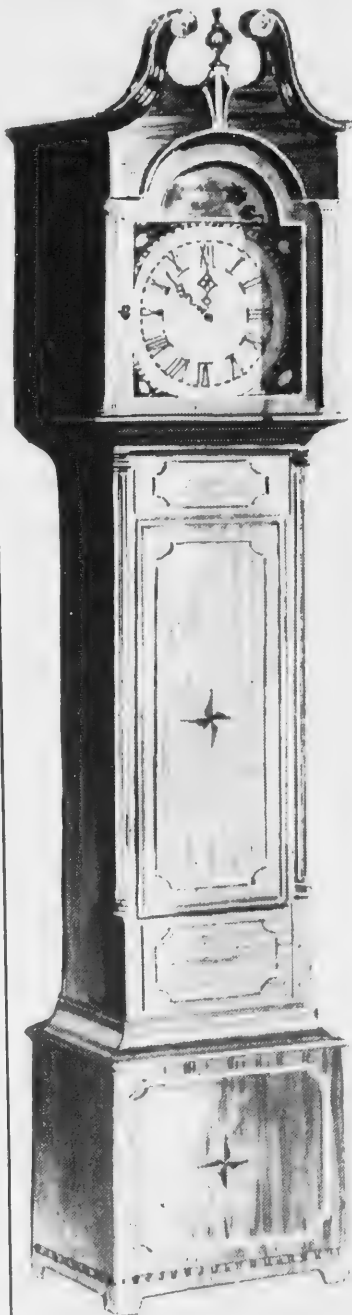
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OPEN HOUSE — Mrs. Miles Malone, right, was hostess at her home last Saturday during the Garden Club tour of eight Andover and No. Andover homes. Mrs. Fred Johnson, left, and Mrs. Henry Hopper were members of the decorating committee. Proceeds from the tour will be used to beautify the Historical Society gardens. (Leone)

Bell Ringers To Be Heard Here

The Women's Fellowship of South Church will present the Bell Ringers of Bedford with their "Carols from Many Countries" as its Christmas program Dec. 18 at 8 p.m.

This meeting has been designated as guest night, so that the many friends of members may be privileged to hear the Bell Ringers,

who need no introduction in these parts.

The Spiritual Life Committee will conduct the worship service.

Arthur Smith is now living at the Capitol Nursing Home in Methuen. Mr. Smith is Mrs. William Stewart's father and is well known to West Andover friends.

Mrs. Ethel Parsons has returned to her home in Ocala, Fla., after enjoying the last three months with her sister, Mrs. Herrick Colby of Shawsheen rd.

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line of plastic footwear.

Officers of the Executive Club include Marshall K. Stoll, sales manager, Associated Folding Box Co., president; Charles H. Dufton, chairman, Department of Marketing and Advertising, Northeastern University, vice president; Milton H. Felides, public relations director, Victor Service Bureau, vice president; William H. Harrison Jr., Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., vice president; Edward W. Bodenrader, Merrimack Valley National Bank, secretary; and Harry W. Siegel, National Cash Register Co., treasurer.

Camp Fire Girls Selling Candy

Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls of the Andover District of the Council for Greater Boston Camp Fire Girls are still busily canvassing the town in their drive for funds through their annual candy sale. The girls, from the second grade Blue Birds through the newly formed Junior Hi Camp Fire Girls, are eagerly attempting to interest the townspeople in both the candy sale and the Camp Fire organization which is steadily growing in this area.

Mrs. William Schmidlin, chairman of the candy sale for the Andover District, has announced that the sale will continue until Dec. 15. At present, the girls are selling candy in some of the local stores as well as door-to-door.

Because various individuals have asked why the Camp Fire Girls have a candy sale, Mrs. Schmidlin has made the following announcement: "Andover Camp Fire Girls are part of a national organization. In order to help more girls through continuous field service and better leadership training, it is necessary to raise funds to actively assist the Greater Boston Council. A small percentage of the profit remains in Andover where it helps to build up group treasuries for supplies, equipment and program development and also helps to provide training for volunteer leaders at regional and national meetings. Therefore, we hope that everyone in the community will support the sale wholeheartedly."

CAST MEMBER

Miss Ellen Edmonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Edmonds of

Reservation rd., is a member of the cast of "The Land of the Dragon", current production of the Young People's Theatre at Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio. Miss Edmonds is a sophomore. The Young People's Theatre, now in its 15th season, presents six performances of each production for school children from Oxford and other communities in the vicinity. All productions are directed by senior theatre majors.

WILL GRADUATE FROM COURSE

Marine Pvt. James W. Miner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miner, 77½ School st., is scheduled to graduate Dec. 19 from an intensive four-week infantry training course at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

During this period Marines live primarily in the field and take part in bivouacs, marches and muscle building exercises.

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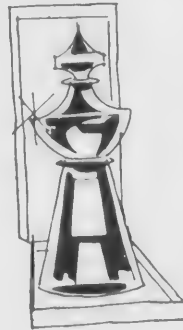
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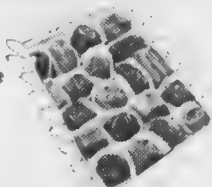
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AWARDS WILL BE MADE SATURDAY, DEC. 20th

At 6 p.m. on Saturday, December 20th, each participating store will draw a coupon and each winner will be called on the phone and told to come and claim his Christmas Gift Turkey. You need not be present to win the Turkey. That's all there is to it!

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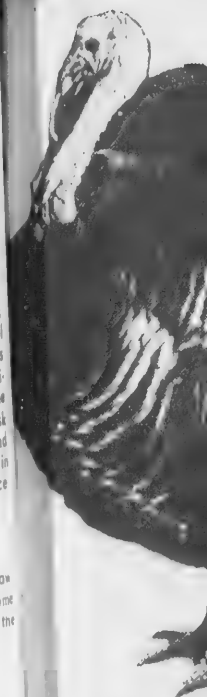
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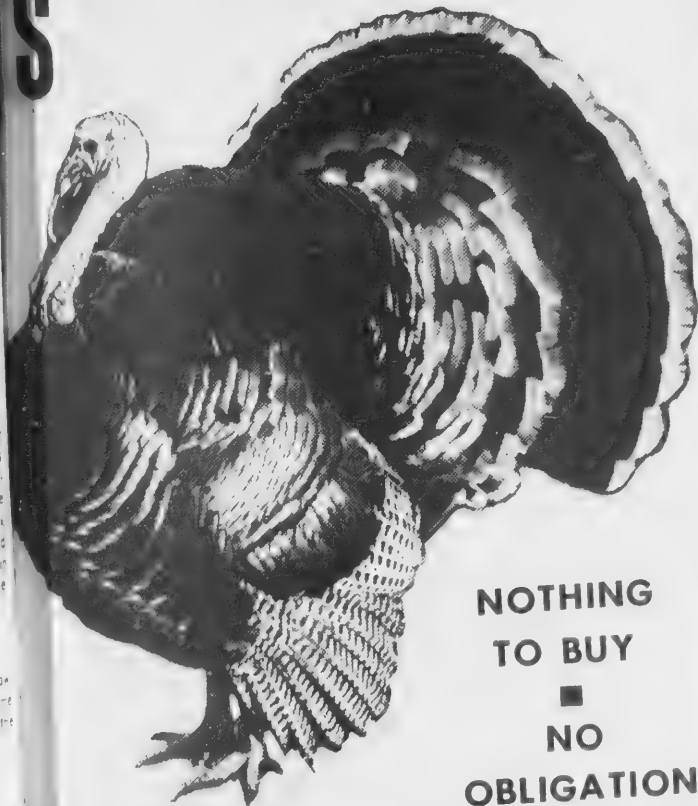
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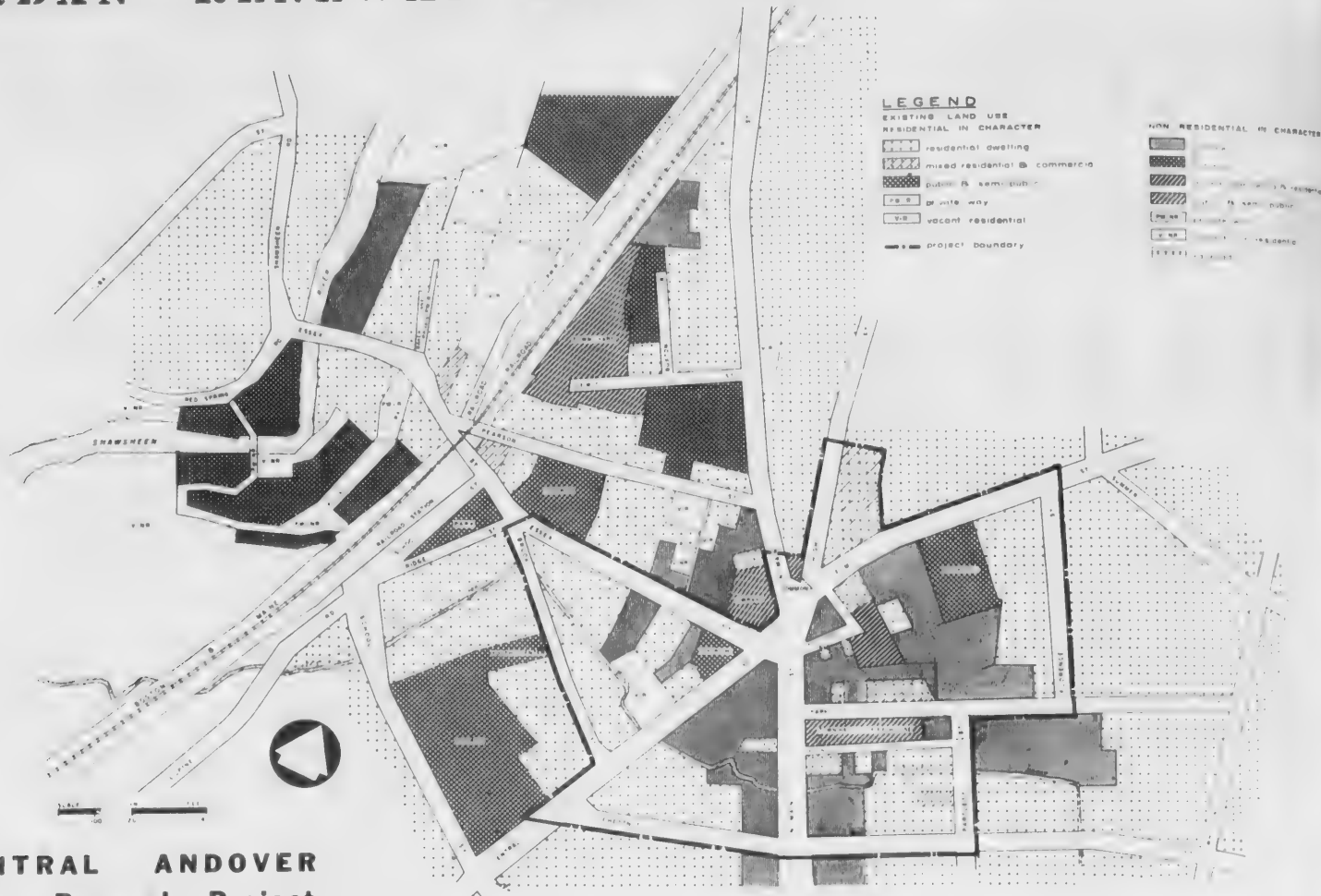
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URBAN RENEWAL AREA MAP

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CENTRAL ANDOVER
Urban Renewal Project

APPLICATIONS UNDERWAY — It was reported this week that members of the Board of Selectmen and Housing Authority are in the process of signing the proper application forms for an urban renewal project here. The above map indicates the area included in the application and other data provided by the consulting firm of Candeb and Fleissig. When the application is approved, and when Congress appropriates more money, the town will be eligible for a planning

grant, to make detailed studies and draw specific plans for an urban renewal project. If town meeting accepts the plans and agrees to proceed, the government will pay two-thirds of the over-all cost. The funds for detailed plans are provided by the government and if town meeting rejects the proposal, there will be no cost to the town. The area shown here is substantially less than originally proposed, due to federal reduction of funds.

EDITORIAL THOUGHTS
Merit Plan In Danger?

The announcement last week that Frederick Allis Jr. would not run for re-election to the School Committee created considerable consternation among townspeople who are thoroughly in accord with his educational beliefs.

This might be of only passing concern some other years. But in 1959, the merit system will either be created successfully, or created then destroyed. Such meticulous care must be taken, in developing this plan, that many voters feel some concern over the possibility that a newcomer to the Committee will not have the same understanding of the problem as does Mr. Allis. For it is generally accepted that the plan must prove itself; that it must be so strong that many of those rejecting the plan at first will be won over to it. As one of the principal architects of the merit plan as it is being developed, Mr. Allis' continued assistance would add much to the prospects of success.

But the fact remains that he will retire from the Board next March and a successor will be chosen, who may or may not be in sympathy with the present School Committee planning. And it is also possible that Mrs. Reta Buchan, who intends to stand for re-election, may have opposition based on hostility to the present thinking of the Board.

When a major departure from normal salary policies is undertaken and when a forward step is underway in improving the quality of teachers, it is doubtful whether it is wise to interrupt the process by completely changing the direction of the Board's thinking. It is possible that the merit plan will fail anyway — certainly it will do so unless it is given the maximum opportunity to work, through painstaking care in its preparation and proper administration.

Proponents of the merit plan, and certainly there are many in the community, will do well to support candidates who will not interfere with the present planning, who will lend their considerable ability to the task at hand.

Lame Duck Officials

One of the immediate tasks in all town departments is preparation of the budget for 1959.

Preliminary estimates are supposed to be in hand this month, with revisions and final decisions possible in January.

While this is not an unusual procedure, there is one difference this year. Some Boards will be submitting bud-

gets for which they will have no responsibility after March.

The Board of Public Works, for example, will prepare a budget for 1959 but won't be around to spend the money. Other boards, elected at present, will continue to serve until members are appointed by the new town manager, with the consent of the Selectmen. Perhaps, in those cases, membership on the boards will be quite different by mid-summer.

All of this leads us to this point:

Budgets should be carefully drawn up, just as if the various boards would be in existence next year. There should be no feeling that the 1959 budget can be less carefully prepared, that contemplated projects can vary from what might be considered normal. Certainly no one should have any feeling that budgets should be submitted with embarrassing features, causing a new manager additional problems next year.

We would hope that all present officials, whether they approve of the manager plan or not, will carry out their duties to the townspeople just as thoroughly and honestly as they would under different circumstances.

Dollars and Sense

Massachusetts cities and towns are getting approximately \$62 million in revenue this year from a tax which in 1946 produced only about \$5 million.

The amazing thing, according to the Taxpayers Federation, is that during all this time nobody has voted to increase the tax rate or to change the basis of valuing motor vehicles.

The Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, according to the Taxpayers Federation, is the one tax in the entire Massachusetts state and local tax structure which has a double acting built-in device to produce more revenue as inflation pushes governmental costs up. In the first place the law provides for basing the tax on manufacturers' list prices; hence as the cost of cars is pushed up by inflation, the base on which the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax is assessed goes up in direct proportion. Second, the law provides that the rate of the tax shall be determined by the Tax Commissioner by taking the average of all local tax rates for the three prior years. Therefore, as local tax rates go up to meet inflated costs

and also because real estate values have fallen behind the inflation spiral, the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax rate goes up automatically.

The Federation pointed out that since 1946 the average excise per car has increased from under \$5 to approximately \$29, the average taxable value of cars has risen from less than \$200 to approximately \$595, and the total registration of cars has almost doubled from 1,100,000 to 2,200,000.

At The Library

Coming Events:
DECEMBER

- 15 Ballardvale library, Christmas story hour, 4 p.m.
- Andover Civil War Roundtable meets, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Christmas story hour at Memorial Hall Library, 3:35 p.m.
- 17 Littlest Listeners, Robins group, party, 10 a.m.
- 18 Ballardvale Littlest Listen-

ers have a party, 10 a.m.
Great Books Group on recess until Jan. 6.

Littlest Listeners

During the next two weeks Littlest Listeners will have a Christmas party. Dec. 17 the bins will have their meeting at the same hour as they have their story hours, 10 o'clock; the following Wednesday, Dec. 24, the Cardinals will have their Christmas party. Children of the Ballardvale area who attend the branch library group will have theirs on Thursday morning, Dec. 18 in their own library.

Recent Biographies

Among the books displayed during Book Week several outstanding biographies drew interest of readers, so much so that many books went at once on the waiting list. For those who enjoy biography the list is printed here and any title may be requested if readers will ask to be added to the reserves. Come North With Me: Balchen; Yankee's Odyssey; How Mr. Churchill's Secretary; Basketball In My Life; Cousin; Promenade Home; De Mille; Epstein; A Camera Study Of The Sculptor At Work; Ireland; The Little Flowers Of Saint Francis a new edition; Anne Frank; Portrait In Courage; Schnabel; Carmichael; Brooks; Life And Mercy Park; Brooks; Life And Adventures Of Frank Grouard; DeBarthe; Anatomy Of Me; Hurst; Friend Of Life: The Biography Of Rufus M. Jones, Gray; Our Friend James Joyce; Colum; Letters Of John Keats, 1814-1821; King Of The French (Louis Philippe); Stoeckl; Amy Lowell; Gregory; Last Years Of Thomas Mann; Erika Mann; Ezio Pinza; Pinza; On My Own; E. Roosevelt; I Take Pictures For Adventure; Stobart; Auto-biography Of Mark Van Doren; The Honey-Pod Tree; Walker; First Lady Of The Revolution; Anthony; William Kytte; Henry James and H. Wells, James.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD

The Knitting Club of Ballardvale held its annual Christmas party last Tuesday evening at Century Inn, Peabody. Following the dinner, gifts were exchanged. Those present were Gertrude Moore, Rose Northrup, Thelma Appleton, Alice McKinnon, Philip Pimpare, Marjorie Page, Ruth Green and Margaret Kohnen.

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Among many civic and charitable organizations, he has been state director of fund raising for the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation. He is a member of Post 8, American Legion and is trustee on the boards of several private schools.

The Allen family includes three daughters, Nancy, Wendy and Martha and one son, Philip Jr.

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Shepherds - Walter Stocks, David Machen, and David Thompson, Visemen - Ronnie Estell,

Ronnie Keith, and George Thompson; Angels - Muriel Belkin and Candy Ermer.

Joseph - David Weaver; Mary - Dorothy Lawson; Visitor Soloist - Mrs. Arthur Weaver.

After the pageant white-wrapped gifts for the Boston Baptist Bethel will be collected. A procession from the Sanctuary to the Vestry will follow. Music by Beverly Shattuck and Larry Robins, accompanists.

Ralph Walters has arranged a program including a brief Christmas film, and the singing of carols. Two special numbers will be sung by the Junior Choir: "The Friendly Beasts", a 12th century English carol, and "The Birthday of a King" by Neidlinger. Solo parts will be taken by Bonnie Lundgren, Lynn Frost, Judy McLean, Roy Reynolds, and Charles Towne Jr. The program will conclude with the lighting of the candles on the birthday cake in honor of the birth of Jesus Christ. Various organizations of the church have arranged a supper for all. This will include sandwiches, ice-cream, cake and beverages, served family style.

Grace will be said by the Rev. Donald J. Ryder, pastor.

Will Survey
Water Problems

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Water Supt. Donald Bassett told the Board of Public Works Monday night that a serious situation exists in the Heights each summer, when it is necessary to turn off all sprinklers in order to get enough water into the homes for necessary uses. He suggested that a study of this immediate problem could be furnished by Camp, Dresser and McKee for about \$500.

He also urged that an over-all study be conducted, covering other

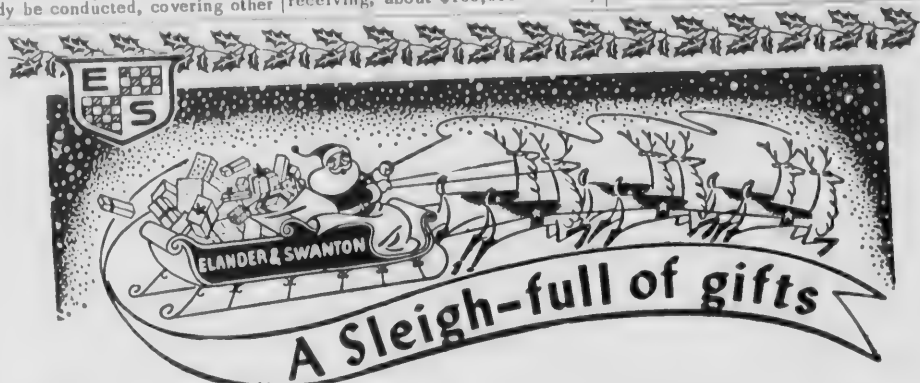
areas of the community that have not been included in former reports. He reminded the Board that a water distribution report received by the Board did not include what he termed a central strip right through the town. While this needs to be done, Bassett said it probably could not be accomplished before March. And he requested that the Heights problem be given priority.

Bassett pointed out that the Board has been requesting, and receiving, about \$100,000 annually

for water distribution work. And he explained that if this is to be continued, the survey will be necessary in order to work in accord with plans for the future.

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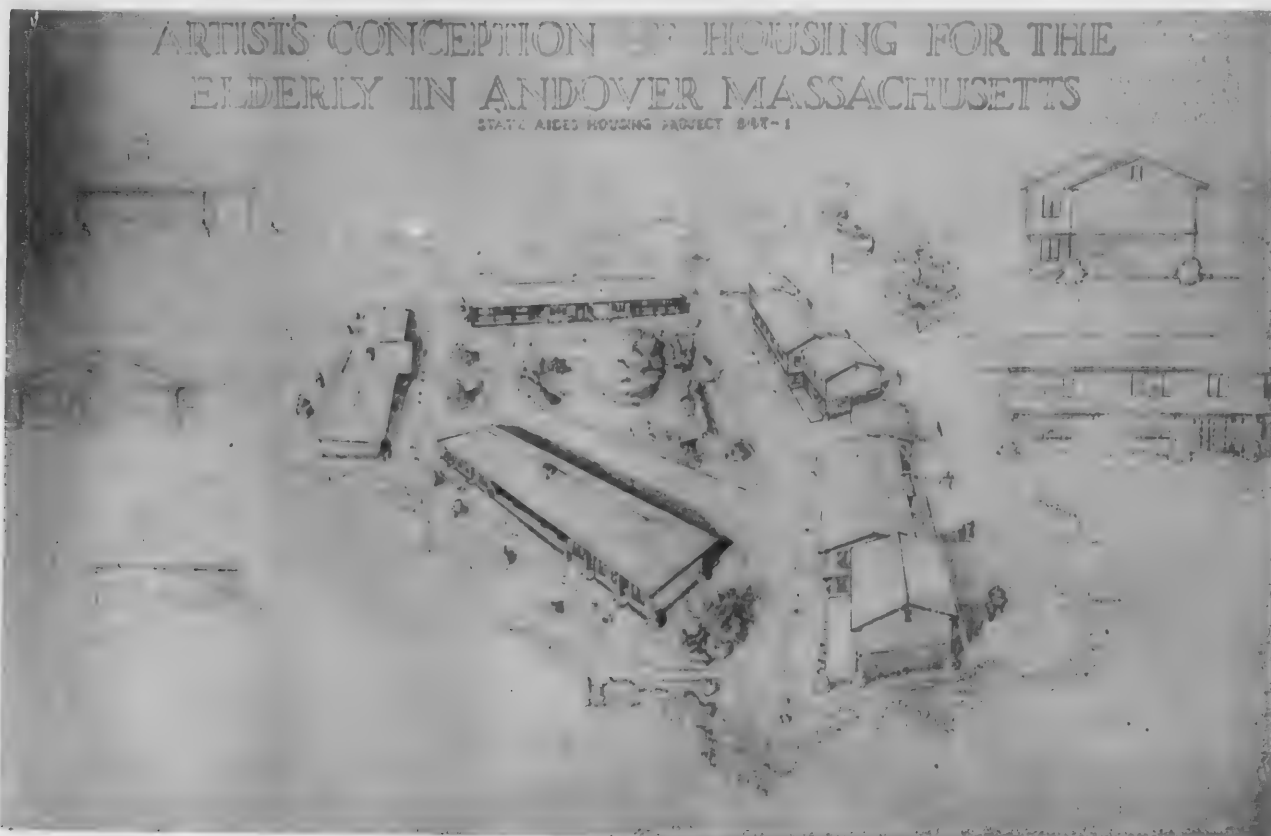
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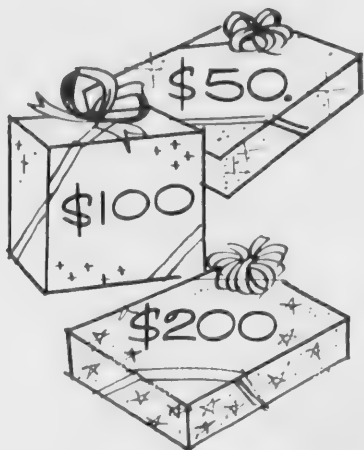
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buildings will be arranged. Clerk Ernest N. Hall reports the work to be progressing favorably, with the probability that the units will be ready in June of 1959. There will be 40 apartments in the project, of three rooms each. There will also be a storage room and a recreation hall. Clinton Goodwin of Haverhill designed the buildings.

Two Injured In Car Wrecks

Admitted to Lawrence General Hospital with a questionable head injury, John Metzmaekers, 19, 530 Andover st., Lawrence, was reported in good condition early this week, following an automobile accident shortly after 11 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30.

Police said the youth, who was alone in his car, went off the road and struck a stone wall at the intersection of North st. and Greenwood rd. He was taken to the hospital in the fire department ambulance.

Patrolman Jacob J. Jacobson is investigating.

Earlier last Sunday, a Worcester woman was released after treatment for a laceration of the scalp sustained in a similar accident.

Miss Ruth P. Greenlay, 58 Elm st., Worcester, went off the road about 4 p.m. in her automobile on Route 125, near Vine st. and struck a tree.

Patrolman William A. Tammany investigated.

PERSONAL

Russell Lewis of Laurel In., left Friday for Fort Dix, N.J. where he has enlisted in the Meteorology Dept. of the U. S. Army for further training.



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Seek Bids On Hall Renovations

The upper floor of the town hall will be renovated, under a call for bids from the Selectmen.

The bids will be accepted at their office until 9:30 a.m. Dec. 22 and will be opened immediately.

The plans call for narrowing the width of the corridor on the second floor and giving the extra five feet to the offices now occupied by the Board of Public Works. Offices on the opposite side of the hall will remain the same size.

A meeting room will be constructed where the old stage is located and rest rooms will also be installed at that end of the corridor.

Office interiors will also be renovated, under the proposal. Some \$15,000 is available for the project.

Bids had been sought for the project some months ago, but were rejected. Since that time, complete plans have been drawn and specifications prepared for potential bidders.

Successful Event By United Church

Members of the Ballard Ave. United Church held a successful Silver Bells Christmas Tea in the Community Room last Saturday afternoon.

Tea was served with Mrs. Bertha Wormwood and Mrs. Anna Hess pouring. Mrs. William McIntyre and Mrs. Curtis Scholtz served on the apron table. Mrs. Richard Sherry, Mrs. William Batchelder and Mrs. Frank Froberg had charge of the tea table; Mrs. Ernest Hall and Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell, bakery table; Mrs. Willard Myers, mitten tree; Mrs. Frank Orlando, Christmas paper and wrappings; Mrs. William Maruzzi, decorations; Mrs. John Wilson, tickets; Mrs. William Smeltzer, Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. William MacCausland, grabs and pop corn. Mrs. Henry Meyers was chairman of the tea committee. Mrs. Ralph Sharpe is president of the Guild.

Coast Guard Info From Recruiter

Those desiring to enlist in the U. S. Coast Guard and the Coast Guard Reserve in January have been requested to make application during the early part of this month.

William H. Franklin of Andover, Boilerman first class of the local Coast Guard recruiting office, stated Tuesday that because of the large number of applications it is important to apply for enlistment as soon as possible to complete the necessary paper work. Those who wish to enlist under the "Shipmate Plan" may also do so and be guaranteed to remain together during recruit training and come home together on recruit leave. Further information may be obtained at the Coast Guard recruiting office situated in the Lawrence Post Office.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT ON NORTH MAIN STREET

Slippery road conditions were blamed by police Tuesday morning for a slight accident on No. Main st., just north of Poor st. A car driven by Rita Bibeau, 57 Crosby st., Lawrence, struck a pole, according to officer William Tammany. He said a passenger, Estelle D'Orto, 57 Crosby st., Lawrence, had a slight head injury. The car was heading south on the hill, he reported, at 8:45 a.m. when the accident occurred.

WILL ALLOWED

The will of Porter I. Livingston of Lowell st., who died Oct. 12, was allowed by Judge John A. Costello in Probate Court.

Value of the estate was listed as: real estate, \$44,700, personal estate, \$2,875. His widow, Helen C. Livingston, was appointed executrix of the will.

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At The Church

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Choir will sing "Prepare Ye Way of the Lord", by the Andover Baptist Church. Classes will be held in the Kindergarten, Primary, Lower Junior, Junior, and Senior Departments. 2:30 p.m. Andover Council Cabinet meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dellart on Arthur rd. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting. 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting. Speaker of the evening will be Rev. Horace Seldon and will be "Teen Age Ships".

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. League Basketball games. Junior High gymnasium.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Bible Group II will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morphy, Sutherland st.

WEDNESDAY: 10-11:30 a.m. normal coffee hour in the parsonage. 7:30 p.m. Senior rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Boy Troop 77 meets.

THURSDAY: 9-12 noon sitting service in the N. 10 a.m. Women's Bible group. 3 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

FRIDAY: 3 p.m. Church Christmas party for Nursery, Kindergarten children. Church School Christmas party. Primary, Lower Junior and Departments.

Andover Baptist Church

FRIDAY: 3:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Scout Troop 78 regular meeting.

SATURDAY: 1:30 p.m. rehearsal for the White Christmas Pageant. All participating the pageant, including choir members, are required to be present. 7:30 p.m. Light Rally at Salem Street M. Church of Lawrence. "The Deep", a Moody Science will be shown.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School with classes all ages. 10:45 a.m. Morning Service. The Senior will sing "As It Fell Night", English carol and Davis. The Junior Choir will sing "The Birthday of a King".

Neidinger, with a solo by Lundgren. The prayer will be "Lord of Life" by sung as a solo by Judy The Rev. Donald J. Ryden will give a message entitled "Christ Child". Pre-School Kindergarten children cared for in the vestry during service. After the pastorate to the children, Grades I and II will have the vestry for the Second program. 5 p.m. White Christmas Pageant followed by Party for Jesus.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Week Fellowship Service. THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS. FRIDAY: 3:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, grades 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, George E. Luedke, Scoutmaster.

SATURDAY: 7 p.m. Church Couples Club Family Christmas Party. Members and their children. Division of Clown Town. Santa Claus will both Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. are Chairmen of the R. Committee, and Mr. David P. Cardinal are decorations.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. School, Grades III through Senior Department. 1 Church School, Grades and Nursery and Kindergarten. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship by the Rev. Fr. Noss, whose sermon topic "There was room for him".

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 WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Fellowship Service.
 THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

South Church
 REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
 FRIDAY: 3:30 p.m. Chorister Choir rehearsal, grades 4 and 5. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Troop 73, George E. Luedke, Scoutmaster.
 SATURDAY: 7 p.m. South Church Couples Club, Annual Family Christmas Party for members and their children. Johnny Sisson of Clown Town fame and Santa Claus will both be there. Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Kempton are Chairmen of the Refreshment Committee, and Mr. and Mrs. David P. Cardinal are in charge of decorations.
 SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School, Grades III through the Senior Department. 10:45 a.m. Church School, Grades I and II, and Nursery and Kindergarten. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, whose sermon topic will be "There was room for him" based

on the text Luke 2:7. Mr. Keith H. Gould, Director of Music will play the Prelude: Choral Prelude, "A Lovely Rose is Blooming" composed by Johannes Brahms. The Postlude is to be "Largo" (Twelfth Sonata) by Henry Purcell. The Sanctuary Choir will sing, "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" for the Call to Prayer and the Response to Prayer will be "Lead me, Lord". As a Call to Worship the Choir will use "Behold the Tabernacle of God" by Inpolotif-Ivanoff. The Offertory Anthem is "Sleepers, waken! a voice is sounding" (Cantata No. 140) by J. S. Bach. The Greeters this Sunday will be Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. Ethel G. Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Partridge. 5:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship. 7 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
 MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.
 TUESDAY: 3:15 p.m. Brownie Scouts, Troop 112, Mrs. Theodore C. Burr, Leader. 7 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 73, Mr. Guy B. Howe Jr., Cubmaster and Mr. Kenneth H. Thompson, Assistant. 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club for the men of the Parish. All are welcome who have an interest in the game or just good fellowship.
 WEDNESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 87, Mrs. William C. MacAdam, Leader.
 THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Friendly Service Sewing meeting. The work is for the hospitals and United Clothing Appeal. You will be most welcome and needed. Bring a box

lunch and coffee will be served at noon. 3:30 p.m. Carol Choir rehearsal, Grades 6, 7 and 8. 8 p.m. Women's Fellowship Guest Night - "Carols from Many Lands" presented by the Bell Ringers of Bedford".

Christ Church
 REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
 SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Family Service. Choral Morning Prayer and Sermon, Mr. Hill, Upper Church School. 10:05 a.m. Adult Discussion Group. Christian Living Series: The Church and the Doctrine of the Incarnation. 11 a.m. Morning Service and Sermon, Mr. Hill. (The choirs from Abbot Academy and Phillips Academy will sing Offertory Anthems.) 5 p.m. Junior Young People's Fellowship. 7 p.m. Senior Young People's Fellowship.
 WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Communion.
 THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. St. Anne's Choir rehearsal.
 NOTE: Sunday, Dec. 21 at 4

Christian Science Society
 76 Locke Street
 SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "God, the Preserver of Man".
 Reading room, 66 Main St. open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Friday evenings 7 to 9.
 WEDNESDAY: Testimony meetings 8 p.m.

GUILD MEETING
 The Christmas meeting of the Ballard Vale United Church Guild

will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock. Members are asked to bring articles for the Tewksbury State Hospital cheer bags for the men. Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad will have charge of the devotions and Mrs. William MacCausland, Mrs. Randolph Perry and Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell will serve refreshments.

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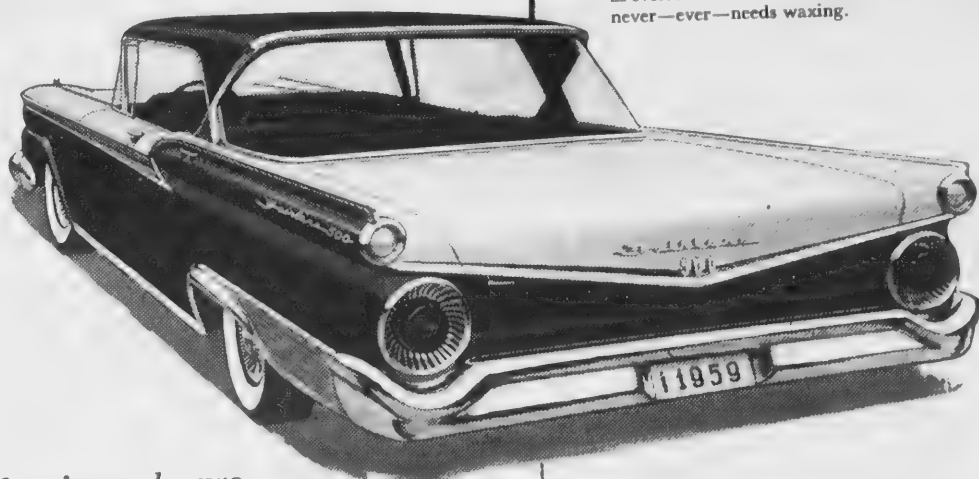
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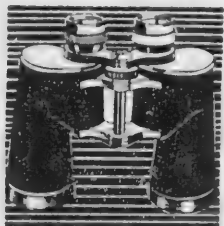
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ON STAGE - Abbot Academy girls presented Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" last week. Cynthia Nichols took the role of John Worthing, J. P.; Susan Goodwillie was Lady Bracknell; and Deborah Hayes was cast as Gwendolen Fairfax.

ACTIVE SCIENCE CLUB AT HIGH SCHOOL

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the majority of this equipment was manufactured in the local plants of Western Electric Co.

The Science Club, in its second year of activity, has arranged a very interesting program for the school year. The club meets every Wednesday after school to discuss science projects, observe demonstrations conducted by club members and listen to talks by



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scientists in industry. The members of the club are working on different group projects which they hope to exhibit at the Science Fair, along with their individual projects.

Plans have also been completed for field trips to M.I.T. Laboratories, an oil refinery and a medical laboratory.

Speakers representing different fields of science are scheduled to appear before the members of the club to explain projects they are developing and the work of scientists in industry today.

The directors of the Science Club this year are Patricia Adams, Robert Van Dewoestine, John Garrison and Herbert Kempton. This group has put considerable effort into arranging an interesting and varied program.

The program through April includes the following planned events:

Dec. 17, report on the group science project; Jan. 7, talk and demonstration on diabetes by Dr. Malcolm I. Humphrey, who is affiliated with the Peter Bent Brigham and the N. E. Deaconess Hospitals and whose office is in Andover; Jan. 14, speaker from the Metal Hydrides Co.; Jan. 21, talk on aviation design by an Avco representative.

The February program includes a report on the group physics project, a discussion of the Haw missile by a Raytheon Manufacturing Co. engineer and a report on the biology group project. Herbert Garrison will talk on the x-ray tube at the March 18 meeting and the session March 25 will feature a talk on transistors by a Western Electric Co. representative.

Robert Raub and Edward Scamner are scheduled to speak to the April 1 session. Both are members of the Club. And at the April 8 meeting, there will be a lecture on scientific methods of solving crimes.

Supervising the Club is faculty member Paul Hopkins.

Huge Party In Shawsheen Sunday

The Shawsheen Heights Association will throw a huge Christmas party for youngsters in the area Sunday, at the Shawsheen School.

A crowd of some 150 children from 1-12, is expected between 2 and 4:30 that afternoon. A visit from Santa Claus is expected, with presents for the youngsters. Chairman of committee arranging the affair is Mrs. Rose Freije.

Found Bodies Of Missing Couple

A search that started Wednesday afternoon ended last Wednesday afternoon when the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richmond, and their 11-year-old plane, in dense woods about a mile from the Barnstable airport.

The Orchard st. residents left the airport for the Lawrence airport, but associates reported to police that the plane had not arrived. An extensive air and land search never turned up a sign of the plane or its occupants.

Positive identification was established by Medical Examiner Dr. Robert S. Thorpe.

Persons at the scene of the crash reported that the plane's instrument panel appeared intact although the plane was severely damaged.

Mr. Richmond, head of the Perley Gilbert Associates in Lowell, had 30 years' experience as a pilot. He was flying a blue and white four-seat Piper Apache.

Two sailors - Donald McFarlane of Quincy and Eugene Housh of Columbus, Ohio, found the wreckage while hunting. The discovery also caused the Civil Aeronautics Administration to open an investigation into the cause of the crash. Police viewed the scene said the plane apparently hit the ground with its throttle wide open. CAA Inspector Derwin Hyde of Norwood was scheduled to start an investigation.

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New Members Were Received

During the 10:30 service in the West Church Sunday morning, the following were received into the church membership:

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New Members Were Received

During the 10:30 service of worship in the West Church last Sunday morning the following were received into the church membership:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ellsworth, Mrs. Norman Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jordan, Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Oldaker and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seikunas.

A coffee hour followed the 10:30 hour of worship at which time these new members were cordially welcomed by the church members.

EARNED LETTER

Daniel Murphy of Andover has been awarded a varsity football letter at Tufts College for this past season.

Wheaton Club Heard Canon

Members of the Merrimack Valley Wheaton Club and their guests met recently at the home of Mrs. Dixon B. Penick, 12 Stratford rd.

Miss Ruth Whitehill, president of the club, introduced Canon G. Douglas Krumbhaar of St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston, who spoke on "What Can the Minister Con-

tribute to the Treatment of the Sick?"

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her committee, Miss Eileen Carlson, Mrs. Johnston Bird and Mrs. John K. Colby.

GIRL SCOUT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Girl Scout Troop 110 will hold a Christmas party in the scout room in Ballardvale Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16.

NEW STAFF MEMBER AT LIBRARY

Mrs. Albert White has joined the staff of the Memorial Hall Library as Catalog and Reference librarian. She comes from Watertown, where she has been head cataloger of the Watertown Public Library for the past four years.

Mr. and Mrs. White and their two daughters have made their home on Alderbrook rd.

How the B and M proposes to face its Commuting Passenger Deficit

As do all commuting passenger carrying railroads in the East, the Boston and Maine Railroad faces an acute financial crisis. This has been brought on by a combination of diminishing commuting passenger patronage, increasingly burdensome passenger deficits, rising labor costs and, as a direct result of the recent national business recession, sharply reduced freight revenues. In the first 10 months of this year, the Railroad suffered a loss from all its operations of \$3,414,166. In addition, the maturing of \$47,000,000 of First Mortgage Bonds some 18 months from now creates an obligation that can be refinanced only if there is a substantial and enduring improvement in the Railroad's earnings position.

We are not now seeking public subsidies, we are not seeking complete abandonment of commuter service, nor are we asking for higher fares in our commutation service.

Instead, we propose to continue the re-

organization of our commuting passenger service in the light of demonstrated public need. In the past year this streamlining program has produced greater overall efficiency with estimated savings of \$3,000,000 in the operations of our passenger service, but we are still suffering an annual passenger deficit of some \$9,000,000.

To this end we have petitioned the Department of Public Utilities for permission to make numerous revisions of our schedules which, while achieving significant operating economies, will affect only a small number of our present passengers.

In the great majority of the areas affected by these proposals, Boston and Maine commuting passenger service will be changed very little and, in many cases, present service will be improved.

However, it is necessary in some cases to

discontinue all present passenger service. The principal proposed eliminations of passenger service are from Marblehead to Swampscott, from Hudson to Boston (service will continue at Clematis Brook Station) and from Danvers to Wakefield Junction.

Careful estimates set the number of people whose trains would be discontinued by the petition at 6% of the persons who now use this Railroad to commute to and from Boston each day. For most of the people so affected, continuing commuting rail service lies within a few miles of their present stations.

We believe an examination of the accompanying table will show that this continuation of our modernization program makes sound sense. We are convinced this proposed program, in the light of present circumstances, offers the greatest good for the greatest number of commuters served by this Railroad. We regret the economic necessity of this proposal. We ask your support.

How our proposed schedules will affect service to these principal commuting centers

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith have returned to their home on Lowell st., after enjoying a visit with relatives in Fairhaven.

Roger H. Lewis of Laurel In. and John Asoian of Pleasant st., left Monday morning for Cleveland, Ohio where they are delegates to the National Vegetable Growers Association.



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Obituaries...

MRS. NELLIE BURBINE

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie (Sweeney) Burbine, 83, 7 Lewis st., who died Monday afternoon at her home, following a short illness, will be held this morning from the late home, with a high Mass of requiem in St. Augustine's Church at 9 a.m. Burial will be in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

Born in Ireland, Mrs. Burbine had lived here for 70 years and attended St. Augustine's Church. She was the widow of Angus Burbine.

She leaves three sons, Henry, William and Jerome Burbine, all of Andover; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Surrette, Mrs. Marguerite Grey and Mrs. Theresa Hurley, all of Andover, and Mrs. John McOlley of Lawrence; three sisters, Mrs. William Collins of Andover, Mrs. Thomas Harrington of Lawrence and Mrs. Margaret Gallagher of Ireland; a brother, Daniel Sweeney of Ireland; 20 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews.

MRS. BENJAMIN BABB

The funeral of Mrs. Annie (Hollinghurst) Babb, 70, 22 Beech cir., who died suddenly Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Burgess of No. Andover, will be held this after-



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Where some persons collect antiques, silver, books, autographs, Mrs. Eaton laughingly said "My hobby is collecting people." It was true. To newcomers to the community as well as older residents in trouble or sorrow, she gave her time and energy; in times of happiness, she was there to add to the gladness. Always, by word or deed, she added her good will to every worthwhile project.

If every person who has had the good fortune to know Lucy Eaton would resolve to add a little fun each day to this somewhat solemn world; and if every person who has been encouraged by her would offer a word of cheer to another; and if every family that she has comforted would do the same for another family in troubled circumstances; there would be a better world around us.

This living memorial would be a fitting tribute to Lucy Eaton.

A Friend

noon at 2 o'clock from the Lundgren Funeral Home. The Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ Church, will officiate and burial will be in West Parish Cemetery.

Mrs. Babb was the wife of Benjamin Babb, former owner of the Crystal Ballroom. Medical Examiner John T. Batal, M.D., attributed death to coronary thrombosis.

Engagement



MISS LORRAINE DES ROCHES

Wysocki - DesRoches

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. DesRoches, 135 No. Main st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine, to W. Robert Wysocki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Wysocki, 38 Wilson st., Haverhill.

Miss DesRoches is a graduate of Pynchard High School, and Merrimack College of Secretarial Science. She is presently employed at AVCO in Wilmington.

Mr. Wysocki is a graduate of Haverhill High School. He is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering at Northeastern University and is employed as a research assistant at AVCO, Research and Advanced Development Corporation.

The wedding will be held June 13 in St. Augustine's Church.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, she was a resident of Andover for 4 years and was a charter member of the Shawsheen Village Women's club. She also was affiliated with Christ Episcopal Church, Andover Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Besides her husband and daughter, Florence, wife of Frank Burgess of North Andover, she leaves another daughter, Dorothy, wife of John Guild of Andover; a brother, Walter Hollinghurst of Sharon; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Chapin of Keene, N. H. and Mrs. Alice Denner of Methuen; two grandchildren, Richard Guild and Sally A. Guild, both of Andover.

WILLIAM A. STEVENS

Private funeral services will be held today for William A. Stevens, 37A Maple ave., who died early Tuesday morning at his home. He was 82.

Born in England, he came to Andover about 55 years ago. Retired, he was the proprietor of the former Andover Pork Store at Barnard st. He was a member of Free Christian Congregational Church.

Mr. Stevens leaves his wife the former Helen L. Whitehead; two daughters, Miss Emma Stevens of Andover and Ann, wife of the Rev. John G. Hilton of Carlisle, Pa.; a brother, Sidney T. Stevens of England; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Rogers of Vancouver B. C., Canada; also a granddaughter, Mary Louise Hilton.

STAMP WINDOWS OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 5

The Post Office at Andover and Shawsheen will be open until 5 p.m. Saturday, for the convenience of customers who wish to purchase stamps for Christmas mail. There will be no service Sunday.

Postmaster Stephen A. Boland has urged residents to mail their cards and Christmas parcels early and has pointed out that four cents postage is required on any sealed card. Three-cent stamps should be used on unsealed mail.



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GIBBONS - A son Dec. Lawrence General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbons, River st., Ballardvale. The mother was Dorothy Lamont.

EATON - A daughter, Jean, Dec. 8, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Atty. Mrs. James H. Eaton, 3rd High Plain rd. The mother is Nancy Nelb.

KYDD - A daughter, Matt, Dec. 9, at Richmond House, Boston, to Mr. and Richard B. Kydd, 73 Myrtle Boston. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George B. Kydd of Andover. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. David also of Andover.

SULLIVAN - A son, Nov. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Sullivan, 71 Abbott dr., Huntington, Island, N. Y. The mother is Abigail Connors of Reverie. Father son of Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan, 26 Atkinson st. Sullivan, was formerly a teacher in the Andover school system.

RAZA - A daughter, Leslie, Dec. 3, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Raza, 60 Magnolia ave. The mother was Joan E. Mortimer.

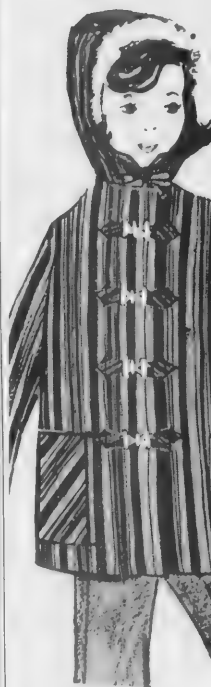
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Anne Marie DiClemente, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DiClemente, 157 Main st., is a soprano in the Colby Junior College Glee Club. With the Glee Club from Trinity College, the Colby Club participated in a Christmas concert in New London Baptist Church. Miss DiClemente graduated from Abbot Academy last June.

development of American history, often the source of major changes in the laws of the country. Mr. Nash names a few of these changes which various parties brought before the attention of the nation—the extension of suffrage to women and to Negroes, the direct election of Senators, the prohibition of intoxicating beverages, the abolition of slavery, the income tax, the postal savings banks, etc., all first advocated by third parties, then adopted by the major parties. The profuse illustrations were compiled by M. B. Schnapper, political science editor of Public Affairs Press, and author of the book "The G.O.P.; a pictorial history".

Reserves may be made for "Third Parties in American Politics" at the library.

Christmas Story Hours
Ballardvale boys and girls will have their Christmas story hour in the branch library on Monday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 4 o'clock. All are cordially invited to hear the stories "Why The Chimes Rang", "Littlest Angel" and "Schnitzle, Schnotzle and Schnootzle." A film story will be shown, "The Littlest

Camel Knelt."

Andover boys and girls will have the same story hour at the Memorial Hall Library on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 3:35 o'clock.

Anyone interested in the Christmas stories may attend either program, as no tickets are required.

Party Held For 6th Birthday

Deborah Auchterlonie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie of Hall ave., celebrated her sixth birthday last Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3, at her home. Games were played and refreshments served by Mrs. Auchterlonie. Debby received many gifts.

Guests included Karen Moss, Peter Ellis, Pamela Darby, Lee Dufresne, David Moody, Nancy McWhinnie, Scott Read, Diane Demers, Gary Matheson, Francis Cunningham, Donna, Dennis and Deborah Auchterlonie.

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Bruce Valentine attended the Essex County Womens' Advisory Council Christmas meeting Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the Essex County Agricultural School.

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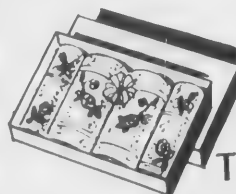
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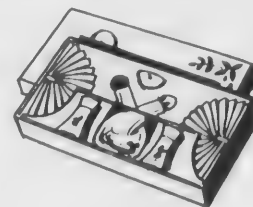
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For the handicrafter, the Library has "Make your own greeting

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Women interested in cooking will find suggestions in most of the books, and particularly in those devoted to complete meals, cookies, cakes and candy. Included here are "Christmas cookie book", "Gifts from your kitchen" and one on how to carve meat.

For those who must plan special Christmas programs, inspirational verse and readings are plentiful. The yearly edition of the Haugen Christmas book is a delight to look at and the Library is most fortunate in having many previous editions now out of print.

Familiar stories which have been loved for many years by children and their elders can be found in collections which also include the work of new and younger writers. Among these are "Stories to be read at Christmas", "Yuletide in many lands" and "Christmas in modern story". Whimsical stories, drawings and cartoons about Christmas are somewhat rare, but the Library possesses a delightful book entitled "A merry, merry Christmas book", edited by Eric Posselt, containing stories by famous humorists.

How Christmas is observed in other lands and the origins of our Christmas customs will give the reader a broader conception of the festival which has become one of the most important in the Christian world today. In this group are included "The Christmas book", "4,000 years of Christmas customs", "Swedish Christmas" and "Christmas everywhere".

Recordings of Christmas music are in great demand. Bach's "Christmas Oratorio", Menotti's "Amahl and night visitors", as well as Christmas carols old and new, sung in this country and around the world, are included

here. "The Trapp family book of Christmas Carols" is a particularly lovely one and their recording "Christmas with the Trapp family" is a companion piece.

All the Christmas material is now on display at the Library and may be borrowed for a period of one week during the pre-Christmas season.

Neighbors Oppose Off-Street Parking

Bitter opposition has developed to an emergency parking plan for residents of the Aberdeen Apartments in Shawsheen.

The Selectmen have allowed Miss Virginia Remington, owner of the apartments, to fix up a town-owned piece of land on Poor st. for the winter parking convenience of her tenants. Many of them had formerly rented space in the Woodworth Motor Co. garage but have not been able to get the space this year.

Residents of the immediate area registered strong protests Monday night at the Selectmen's meeting, claiming that the parking lot intrudes into a residential zone and that a parking lot there creates "an eyesore".

The apartment residents had appealed to the town for help just before the Dec. 1 all-night parking ban went into effect. They explained that there are no garage facilities available and that no off-street parking areas were in existence.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Looney were vehement in their objections to the parking area, claiming that their view of Hussey's Pond has been spoiled by the cars. Mr. Looney said his home, while being located in a business zone itself, has been devalued to some extent by the intrusion of a parking area across Poor st.

Mr. Looney suggested allowing cars to park all night on the road side of Poor st. and, if necessary, along one side of Windsor st. Selectman Sidney P. White told the group that BPW crews can't properly plow the streets when cars are parked on them.

And he assured the residents that the present parking conditions is of an emergency nature. He explained that Miss Remington has paid for some fill, to make the area usable.

If the lot should be considered for permanent use, he continued, a zoning change would be required. This would be considered by the Planning Board, a public hearing would be held, and then town meeting would vote on it. White urged the residents to attend any such meetings, if the subject is brought up.

Joseph A. Miller, also a nearby resident, told the Board that he has taken care of the area now being used for parking, so that it would be attractive. And he reported that youngsters have already put a lot of the fill out onto the ice on the pond.

Residents of the Apartment repeated their earlier statements to the Board, explaining the need for parking off the street and the short notice given some of them by the garage owner.

The Selectmen promised to investigate any possible parking location in the area, but urged the objecting residents to be patient through the bad winter months.

Attending the meeting were Margaret A. Higgins, William A. Burke, Peter I. Sandmark, Daniel W. McBain, Murray W. Tuttle, Mabel D. Tuttle, Virginia Remington, Ralph H. Manahan, Mr. and Mrs. Looney and Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

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Police were told of a break Dec. 3 that occurred in the Tewksbury woodworking shop on Lupine rd., the preceding night.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 23521

Essex, ss.

To all persons who are or may be interested and to all persons whose issue not now in being may be interested in the trust estate under the will of WILLIAM SHIRLEY BARNARD, otherwise known as SHIRLEY BARNARD, late of Andover in said County, deceased for the be- in of WINIFRED M. BARNARD

OTHERS:

A petition has been presented to said Court by the trustees of said estate for authority to sell, either public or private sale, certain real estate held by them as such trustees.

If you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of December 1958, to return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esq., First Judge of said Court, the second day of December 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Registrar
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 276

Essex, ss.

To WILLIAM E. RAINVILLE
Perth Amboy in the State of New Jersey.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife JOANNE RAINVILLE of Andover in the County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 235281

Essex, ss.
To all persons who are or may be interested in the estate of WILLIAM SHIRLEY BARNARD, late of Andover in said County, deceased for the benefit of WINIFRED M. BARNARD and OTHERS:

A petition has been presented to said Court by the trustees of said estate for authority to sell, either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by them as such trustees. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of December 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December 1958.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 11-18-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 27679

Essex, ss.
To WILLIAM E. RAINVILLE of Perth Amboy in the State of New Jersey.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife JOANNE L. RAINVILLE of Andover in the County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment.

If you desire to object thereto, you

or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport within twenty-one days from the twenty-sixth day of January 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Atty. Arthur P. Foster
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 228671

Essex, ss.
To all persons who are or may be interested in the estate of FOSTER C. BARNARD, late of Andover in said County, deceased for the benefit of ELIZABETH D. BARNARD and OTHERS:

A petition has been presented to said Court by the trustees of said estate for authority to sell, either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by them as such trustees. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of December 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 11-18-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 260046

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN M. GREENHOW late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ANNIE P. GREENHOW of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of December 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
4-11-18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 260056

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of LUCY A. EATON, late of Andover in said County, deceased, and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth:

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by ROLAND H. SHERMAN, of Andover in the said County of Essex,

praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of December 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November 1958.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Lloyd and Sherman, Attys.,
316 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass. 4-11-18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
LAND COURT
28134 Reg.

To the Town of Andover, a municipal corporation located in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; Ernest D. Zwicker of said Andover; Andover Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in said Andover; Boston and Maine Railroad, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Thomas J. Dixon and Ruth C. Dixon both of said Andover, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Greenwood Road 486.84 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Ernest D. Zwicker 250.58 feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Boston and Maine Railroad 255 feet; Southwesterly and Southeasterly by land of Owners unknown 105 feet and 209 feet respectively.

The Petitioners specifically deny the existence of so much of May Street as lie within the limits of the land described in their petition and specifically deny the right of any parties to use said street or way as shown on a plan filed with the said petition for registration.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Salem in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twelfth day of January next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal)

SYBIL H. HOLMES, Recorder.
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A Christmas program will be held at Cochran Chapel Sunday, Dec. 14.

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Edwin Hall has been moved from sub-clerk to regular clerk.

Henry Smith, a sub-carrier, will become a sub-clerk.

Sullivan Out For School Bd.



JOHN S. SULLIVAN

Fabian Bachrach John S. Sullivan, 61 Salem st., has announced his candidacy for the School Committee next March.

Mr. Sullivan, a vice president of the National Shawmut Bank, Administrative Division, has been serving as secretary of the South School Building Committee. He also is secretary, and nominee of the town employees, on the Personnel Board. His term expires next March.

He is a graduate of Lawrence High School, Dartmouth College and the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth. He has been a resident of Andover for 10 years.

Among various civic activities, Mr. Sullivan serves as chairman of the United Fund Budget Committee and has been a member of that committee since 1954. He served as chairman of finance and as vice president locally for the Boy Scouts and served on the Lawrence School Committee in 1945.

Married to the former Evelyn Dwyer, the couple have two children, Michael, 12 and Susana, age 11.

Mr. Sullivan is a member of the Catholic Men's Club and the Dartmouth Club of Greater Lawrence.

"Pictures For Christmas Presents" Is Display Title At Addison Gallery

Attempting to encourage a wide understanding through ownership of original works of art, the Addison Gallery of American Art at Phillips Academy, has just opened a show entitled "Pictures for Christmas Presents", bringing to the regional community a selection of more than 100 pictures which are available for purchase at modest prices. The exhibition, which will run through Dec. 28, features a wide variety of oils, watercolors, drawings, and prints, from the 16th through the 20th century, include a number of recent works by Boston and Andover artists.

Representing a pot-pourri of artistic expressions, the show also includes a number of traditional pictures which present a careful and precise observation of nature, as well as a group which are a part of the abstract movement of our own period. Among the more recent works are a number owing their styles to the movements of cubism, surrealism and expressionism which have been among the more dominant aspects of twentieth century art.

In addition to a variety of media and artistic expressions, the show presents the art of many different countries. From Italy come a decorative drawing of a monastery by a 16th century artist, as well as relatively recent works by Marini and Campigli; Barlach, Marcks, Hofer and Kollwitz are among the graphic artists from Germany, and from France come a few Daumier prints; in addition, there are several strikingly imaginary views of Boston. By far the largest group of pictures is the work of American artists: Ruth Cobb of Natick, has enveloped the traditional still life in a mystical dream world, while a watercolor by Celia Hubbard presents a charmingly naive view of a railroad intersection. A sensitive drawing by the Boston sculptor, Harold Tovish, instructor at the School of The Museum of Fine Arts, adds variety to the list and contrasts with a more conservative watercolor by the Maine painter, Lawrence Sisson.

Among the local artists represented are Patience Haley, Alicia Atkinson, Leverett Goriansky and Gerald Shertzer.

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Fire Chief Henry L. Hilton has suggested that safety devices be built right into new schools, as one way to prevent a fire disaster such as happened in Chicago.

Commenting on the severity of the blaze in that city, Hilton explained that new schools probably should be built with complete sprinkler systems, plus automatic warning devices in danger spots within the structure.

The South, West and High schools have these warning devices, he said, located in areas of greatest fire potential. These would include boiler rooms, areas where wastes are stored and sections of the building such as storage closets, where a fire could get a start before anyone discovered it.

Hilton claimed that school building committees should include, as advisors, the safety officers of the community. This would give the committee a chance to consider such items as sprinklers during the planning stages.

He also pointed out that no school is fire proof — rather, he said, they can only be more fire resistant than others. But anything that contains furniture, paper and other materials can not be considered fire proof, he warned.

Hilton suggested that the cost of warning devices and sprinklers

would be negligible, compared with the possible good they could do in case a fire started. The goal, he pointed out, is to prevent the fire from getting such a head start as the one in Chicago apparently did.

PRESENTED PROGRAM

Imgard Michl, an exchange student from Austria, presented an interesting assembly program at Andover High School Thursday, Dec. 11. A film, "Wings to Austria" was shown to the student body and Miss Michl expanded it by commenting about interesting features concerning her country.

JUROR DRAWN

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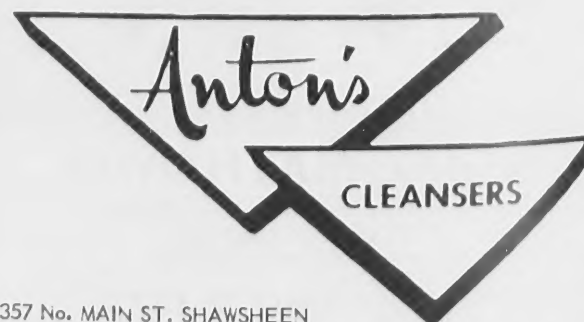
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